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KING'S FIRST ADVANCE IN 3 DAYS.

LOCAL CONDITION MAKING STEADY PROGRESS.

50TH DAY OF ILLNESS.

London, Jan. 9. While it is now admitted in Palace circles that the King has made no defined progressive step for three days, it is understood that the position is still regarded with satisfaction.

The more or less stationary period which the King has entered upon is in accordance with anticipation, and it is in the nature of things that there must be periods during which His Majesty will cease to go forward.

Very Slow.

It is again emphasised that the progress of the King must necessarily be very slow because of the great loss of strength during a long and exhausting illness.

To-day is, as a matter of fact, the fiftieth day of the illness.

It was stated, officially at Buckingham Palace this morning that there was still no material change in the King's condition, though His Majesty had spent a fairly restful night.

No morning bulletin was issued for the second day in succession, and one nightly bulletin is likely to be the procedure in future unless His Majesty takes an unexpected turn for the worse.

Gaining Confidence.

The doctors, however, are gaining confidence that there is much less likelihood of a setback. Even if the King remains stationary for some little time more, there will be no cause for a return of grave anxiety.

The following bulletin was issued from the Palace at 8.15 p.m. to-day:

"The King has had a quiet day. The local condition makes steady progress. There is a slight increase in strength. No further bulletin will be issued until to-morrow evening."

(Signed) Stanley Hewett, Hume M. Rigby, Dawson of Penn.

The bulletin is very satisfactory, and will relieve any fears that may have arisen as the result of the absence of better news recently. Its most important feature is, of course, the slight increase of strength reported. It is to be hoped that once His Majesty begins to build up again, the advance will become increasingly rapid.

Optimism Prevails.

The steady progress of the local condition shows that the disease has been effectively combated.

Anxiety has not passed entirely, however. The progress must be much more clearly defined before the doctors can say with any confidence that His Majesty is out of danger. The air of optimism is growing in strength, however, and the position may be regarded with some satisfaction.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

THE SCHNEIDER CUP AIR RACE.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT FIX THE DATE.

London, Jan. 9. The Schneider Cup Race in which Britain has been challenged by France, Italy and the United States, has been fixed for September 6th and 7th.

The race is for seaplanes and will in all probability be held over Calshot Water at Southampton. Britain won the Cup in Italy last year, Flight-Lieut. Webster maintaining a speed of 285 miles an hour in a Supermarine Napier. The same machine may be used by Britain in this year's race, with the possible difference that the engines will be supercharged to give greater speed.—*Reuter.*

VIOLENT HANKOW AGITATION.

BIG ANTI-JAPANESE STRIKE IN PROGRESS.

PUBLIC FUND OPENED.

Hankow, Jan. 9. In connection with the violent agitation against the Japanese, it is reported that last evening a big meeting of the Anti-Japanese Boycott Society was held at which the Japanese Consular authorities were denounced.

At the meeting a labour leader, named Tsung Kosen, was appointed to organise an anti-Japanese Strike Committee. Early this morning there was a gigantic meeting of Chinese coolies and labourers at a wharf near the former German Concession and at 6 a.m. a general strike against the Japanese was announced.

Order has been preserved so far and Chinese pickets have been posted near the approaches to the Japanese residences preventing Chinese from entering the concession.

Chinese employees desiring to sever their relations with Japanese employers are given all facilities by the arbitrators.

A public fund has been opened to finance the strike and the subscription to-day amounts to nearly \$50,000. A Finance Committee has been elected to control the money.

HOOVER CABINET PROPHECIES.

ONLY MR. MELLON REGARDED AS CERTAINTY.

EAGER ACCEPTANCE.

Washington, Jan. 9. The return of the President-Elect, Mr. Hoover, from his tour of South America, has set the politically-minded Cabinet making. Nothing, however, has been given out which would suggest real possibilities. The only certainty appears to be Mr. Mellon, the Finance Minister.

Mr. Hoover and Mr. Mellon were in conference for several hours yesterday, and it is believed that they have reached a complete understanding about official relations after March 4th, when President Coolidge's term of office expires.

It is understood further that Mr. Mellon eagerly accepted Mr. Hoover's request to remain at the head of the Treasury, and his retention in that capacity will be welcomed by business men all over the country.—*Reuter's American Service.*

YANG SEN HAD ENOUGH.

TO WITHDRAW FROM OPERATIONS.

Nanking, Jan. 9. A report from Szechuan says that on account of his recent defeat and the inefficiency of his allies, General Yang Sen intends to resign from the leadership of the alliance now fighting against General Liu Hsiang at Chungking.

A naval wireless message received in Hongkong to-day from the Upper Yangtze states that Yang Sen's principal military officials and families, together with a considerable number of his troops, have arrived at Ichang. It is also reported that Yang Sen has been definitely defeated by Liu Hsiang.

LADY BAILEY'S FLIGHT.

FOG PREVENTS CHANNEL CROSSING.

London, Jan. 9. Lady Bailey, who reached Paris on Sunday on her return from Capetown in her light aeroplane, has not yet been able to proceed to London, owing to fog in the English Channel. She had hoped to leave Le Bourget to-day, but a commercial aeroplane which left for England having been forced to return, she decided to continue to wait until the fog cleared.—*British Wireless.*

SHANGHAI LABOUR UNREST.

SUN SUN STRIKE NOW SPREADING.

EXTRAVAGANT DEMANDS OF THE UNION.

COMMUNISTS AT WORK.

Shanghai, Jan. 9. The fear that the strike of the employees of the Sun Sun Co., would spread to the Wing On and Sincere companies has not yet eventuated though it is still very much in the air, particularly as the Sun Sun are adopting a firm attitude in the matter.

With the exception of the Roof Garden, the Sun Sun Company has been closed since Saturday, the exits being locked lest the employees should become disorderly.

The employees have submitted twenty-two most extravagant demands, which, as usual, are out of all proportion to the concessions expected.

Some of the Demands.

The following are typical: 1. That the Employees Union be granted the right to represent all the workers.

2. That all the regulations of the company be approved by local official organs and passed by the Employees Union.

3. That the company should not dismiss any employee without cause, or without the approval of the Employees Union.

4. That the pay of members of the Standing Committee, while undertaking work for the Employees Union within working hours, be not deducted.

5. That all employees of the company with the exception of the Manager, the Treasurer and Supervisors, join the Union.

7. That a boarding and lodging allowance of \$14 per mensem be issued to every employee.

The employees of Wing On and Sincere are said to be sympathetic, but though many meetings have been held they have not been induced to strike yet.

Nanyang Trouble.

Meanwhile labour troubles are seriously affecting other businesses. The Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company's factories have been thrown idle, and conferences between the employees' representatives and the firm this morning broke up in a deadlock.

It appears that the Nanyang company closed one of their factories a week ago, and the remaining workers went on strike immediately, insisting upon the resumption of work. Their demand has not been complied with and there is no sign of any move towards meeting the demand.

Commercial Press.

Trouble is now developing among the employees of the Commercial Press, the well-known Chinese printers and publishers. A strike is threatened unless considerable wages increases are granted within two days.

The announcement came as a surprise yesterday. It is learned that a strike is almost certain on Friday.

It is stated in circles competent to judge that Communists and the extreme wing of the Kuomintang are responsible for the labour unrest in Shanghai with the object of gaining influence at the National Congress of the Kuomintang Party.

There is reason to believe that the trouble will spread to other industries, and it is already rumoured that the yarn factories are contemplating a strike.

SALVATION ARMY CONCLAVE.

CONTINUED WITH UTMOST SECRECY.

London, Jan. 9. The deliberations of the High Council of the Salvation Army regarding its leadership continued at Sunbury to-day.

They were again conducted with the strictest secrecy.—*British Wireless.*

YOUTHS' WORKLESS IN COALFIELDS.

EXCELLENT WORK BY THE GOVERNMENT BOARD.

NEW CHANCES IN LIFE.

London, Jan. 9. An outline of the work of the Industrial Transference Board in the distressed mining areas was given by Sir John Cadman to-day. Sir John is one of the leading members of the Board, which was formed by the Government for the purpose of finding suitable employment for unemployed workers in a new sphere of life.

The greatest problem of the coalfields is probably that presented by the youth population, hundreds of whom have never had an opportunity of working since leaving school.

In this connexion, excellent work has been done.

Sir John Cadman states that by means of employment exchanges, nearly 700 men, boys and girls are now being moved from the coalfields every week to employment in other places.

He says that throughout the coalfields there is a chain of unemployment centres within easy reach of every unemployed boy between fourteen and eighteen. During 1928, nearly 2,000 boys from these centres have been successfully moved.

The centres are always full and are very popular as the boys and their parents realise that from these centres there radiate many paths leading to new chances in life.—*British Wireless.*

WIRELESS AND CABLE MERGER.

SIR BASIL BLACKETT TO BE CHAIRMAN?

London, Jan. 9. With the approval of all the Empire Governments concerned, the Eastern Associated Telegraph Companies have nominated Sir Basil Blackett as chairman, and Earl Clarendon, a director, of the proposed Communications Company.

The Communications Company is being formed as the result of the Imperial Cable and Wireless Conference, to take over the whole of the British wireless and cable services, including those owned by the Governments of the Empire.—*Reuter.*

It is presumed that these are the Government members of the Board, which the purchasing companies were granted the power to nominate.

Sir Basil Blackett was Controller of Finance at the Treasury from 1919 to 1922, and Finance Member of the Executive Council of the Governor-General of India from 1922 to 1923.

RETURN OF H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

MR. SOUTHOORN BECOMES COLONIAL SECRETARY.

A Government Gazette Extraordinary, issued this morning, notifies that H. E. Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., has resumed the administration of the Government on returning to the Colony.

It is also notified that the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G., has resumed duty as Colonial Secretary. A further intimation states that Mr. R. A. C. North, who has been acting as Secretary for Chinese Affairs whilst Mr. E. H. Hallifax has been at the Colonial Secretariat, will continue in that office until further notice.

DANISH OFFICER SENTENCED.

PENAL SERVITUDE FOR ESPIONAGE.

Berlin, Jan. 9. The Supreme Court at Leipzig after a lengthy trial taken in camera, has passed sentence of five years' penal servitude on Captain Lembourn, a Danish officer, who was arrested recently near the German-Danish frontier on a charge of espionage. A German woman spy, who was alleged by the prosecution to have assisted Captain Lembourn, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE CUSTOMS WRANGLE.

VICIOUS ATTACKS ON MR. EDWARDS.

MR. MAZE TO KEEP PLACE WARM FOR CHINESE?

MR. SOONG AS A TOOL.

Shanghai papers to hand show that vicious attacks have been made during the past week on Mr. A. H. F. Edwards, who recently resigned his post as officiating Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and who, it was announced in a telegram yesterday, is being succeeded by Mr. F. W. Maze, former Commissioner in Shanghai.

A feature of the propaganda campaign has been an effort to convince the Chinese that the appointment of Mr. Maze to the Inspector-General would be advantageous to China because on account of age he would have to retire in two years and that, at the end of that time, it would be easy to appoint a Chinese Inspector-General. The attacks on Mr. Edwards have little to do with the Customs problem, say the Chinese, but have become involved in the efforts of a Chinese official to succeed to Mr. Edwards' position in the course of two years.

Specimen of Propaganda.

A Chinese news agency sent the following item to the vernacular press last Saturday, which printed it freely. The particular news agency is said to be affiliated with a clique in the Kuomintang which has always been unfriendly to the Ministry of Finance:

"The reason given by Mr. Edwards in his petition of resignation is the existence of dual control in his administration. It is learned on good authority that this is not quite the reason."

"It is a patent fact that Mr. Edwards has been hostile to the Nationalist Government; to wit, his closing of the Canton Customs and his diverting Customs funds in favour of Chang Tso-lin's military expenditures."

"When Peking was captured, Mr. Edwards realized that his position was untenable but nevertheless, he began to manoeuvre to keep it. Mr. P. Chang, Director-General of the Customs Administration, then proposed to dismiss him, but Mr. T. V. Soong was forced to back him by the powerful financial leader, Chang. The condition was stipulated, however, that he would obey the instructions of the Customs Administration."

High-Handed Action.

"But Mr. Edwards has all along acted in a most high-handed manner towards the Customs Administration and the Ministry of Finance. Recently, the Customs Administration decided to hold an examination for candidates to be sent abroad to study customs administrations. After long negotiations, Mr. Edwards gave his approval to this decision; but he objected that the 'Three Peoples' Principles' should not be a subject for examination. Not only did he withhold his consent in this respect, but he blatantly returned the official order to the Ministry of Finance. The Customs Administration has since repeatedly urged him to carry out its orders, demanding to know, at the same time, what he had done with this particular instruction. Mr. Edwards then realized the gravity of the situation and asked the Ministry of Finance to return the order to him. This request was flatly rejected."

A Ne' Invention.

"While Mr. Edwards was in this dilemma, the Customs Administration unearthed another case against him. It was discovered that last April, he illegally lent Liang Shih-yi, \$200,000 of Customs money. The Customs Administration despatched another order, demanding an explanation and an immediate refunding of this money. Mr. Edwards was thus forced to resign to save himself from disgrace and embarrassment."

"But Mr. Edwards' resignation is not sincere. There is ample evidence that the resignation is a step taken to avoid momentary embarrassment. He is already working hard to return to his post. There are three facts supporting this view:

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A DAMPER ON THE RUBBER WAR.

DUTCH-PRODUCERS AND HEER KLOPPENBURG.

SCHEME NOT POPULAR.

Amsterdam, Jan. 9. The well-informed paper *Telegraaf* declares that neither the Dutch Government nor the Dutch rubber producers will have anything to do with the plans of the banker, Heer Kloppenburg. This statement seems to put an end to any fears that might have been entertained regarding a possible rubber 'war' between British and Dutch interests.

It was stated yesterday that Heer Kloppenburg is leaving for America shortly in an attempt to secure support for the formation of an American-Dutch rubber trust company.

The avowed aim of this company according to a statement issued, is to make the American consumer and the Dutch producer independent of the British rubber monopoly.

It will be recalled that Heer Kloppenburg last year submitted a revalorisation proposal to the British and Dutch Colonial Offices and the Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies.

The new move follows the refusal of the Governor-General to participate in the scheme outlined. *Reuter.*

SISTER CHARGES BROTHER.

WOULD LIKE TO SEE HIM IN GAOL.

THEFT OF CLOTHING.

A young and smartly-dressed Chinese woman appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning to press a charge of theft against a man who she admitted was her own brother.

Accused was charged with stealing clothing valued at over \$100 and paying it for \$17. He admitted the offence.

The complainant and another woman, who said she was accused's mother, evinced some reluctance in agreeing to the man being bound over and their furnishing the guarantee. It was explained to them that should he be brought up again during the course of one year, the Court would "come down" on them for the bond money.

"Surely you don't want to see your own brother in goal," queried his Worship as the complainant said she would not agree to this course.

"It were better for us that he should be in goal. All people who steal should be in goal, and he should be sent there also," she replied.

His Worship:—That is all right. I won't have any advice from you. Defendant was bound over in a sum of \$100.

SEVERAL YACHT THEFTS.

EQUIPMENT STOLEN AT NORTH POINT.

The activities of harbour thieves have resulted in an almost clean sweep being made of movable parts of a number of yachts belonging to members of the Yacht Club at North Point.

According to reports received by the police, yesterday, the yacht *Chinook* has lost sails, jibs, anchors, awnings, etc., of which the value is reckoned at over a hundred dollars.

The *Imogen* and *Typhoon* have also similarly suffered, the loss being estimated at \$249.50 and \$108, respectively.

The thieves also visited the *Colleen* from which they stole property amounting to \$14 in value.

LIKIN ABOLITION.

Nanking, Jan. 9. The Chinese Finance Ministry has officially announced its intention to abolish all likin taxation within six months' time in Kiangsu, Anhui, Kiangsi, Kukien and Chekiang.

BRITISH MISSION'S ADVICE.

RECKLESS SPENDING IN AUSTRALIA.

VALUABLE POINTERS FOR FUTURE GUIDANCE.

MIGRATION PROBLEM.

Sydney, Jan. 9. That Australia's desire for development has led in recent years to the spending of far too much money on schemes, which have not been and, at the present time, could not be profitable is the unanimous opinion of a British Financial Mission, which has just submitted a report to the Australian Government.

The development schemes specified have, the Mission state, been undertaken regardless of their probable financial and economic results, and money spent which could have been diverted into more profitable channels.

Valuable Work.

The group of financiers and business men who are members of the Mission are headed by Sir Arthur Duckham, the famous civil engineer, who has specialised in engineering, connected with chemical developments, and who has travelled all over the world in connexion with engineering schemes.

The Mission, in the course of its investigations in Australia, has travelled over 20,000 miles, and has conferred with the Commonwealth Government, the various public bodies, including Labour organisations, producers, traders' associations and so on.

Financial Position.

Their report, which makes exceedingly interesting reading, says that the financial position of Australia seems thoroughly sound, in spite of the expenditure criticised. Inasmuch as the revenues are ample to provide for public services and to repay the interest of the sinking fund of the public debt.

Recommendations.

The Mission recommends, among others things:

a re-modelling of the two Navigation Acts; the limitation of the protective tariff where it supports inefficiently-organised industries;

the introduction as rapidly as possible of uniformity of Federal State income tax; the functioning of the Arbitration Courts only as a last resort;

the introduction of a uniform gauge on the railways; and

the encouragement of migration into proportion to Australia's powers of absorption.

Immigration.

The Mission concludes by expressing the opinion that it would be inopportune at the present time to attempt to increase migration from Great Britain, and by emphasising the fact that Australia's exports of manufactured goods are practically negligible.—*Reuter.*

IMPORTANT DAY FOR JUGO-SLAVIA.

CROWDS CHEER THE ROYAL PROCESSION.

Belgrade, Jan. 9. Belgrade was en fête to-day on the occasion of the birthday of the Queen. Thanksgiving services were held in all churches.

Their Majesties and leading officials attended the Cathedral in state, passing through great throngs in spite of the severe cold. The Royal procession was warmly cheered.

The occasion was one of some importance since this was the first public appearance of King Alexander since his political coup a few days ago, as the result of which the Jugo-Slavian Parliament has been suspended, and the government of the country undertaken by the King. He was, to-day, accorded an extremely popular reception.—*Reuter.*

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MORE ARRESTS.

ALLEGED DEALER IN STRAITS FORGED NOTES.

Yet another banknote case came up at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when a Chinese named Chan Mak was charged before Major C. Willson with conspiracy to utter thirty-two \$10 Straits Settlements notes, knowing them to be forgeries.

According to the evidence of the police, a Chinese district watchman received information as a result of which he was sent to a certain address. The watchman was about to disclose the address in the witness box, when, on the application of Sub-Inspector Carey, his Worship allowed the address simply to be known as "X."

At the address in question, the watchman and defendant held a conversation and came to a certain arrangement whereby the defendant sold a sample \$10 note to the witness for \$4 Hongkong money and promised to deliver a further \$1,000 worth of Straits notes for \$330 in Hongkong money. This conversation took place on December 16, after which it was alleged that the defendant left the Colony and returned a few days later for the purpose of securing a supply.

On December 21, the defendant saw the watchman again and by arrangement met at the Yuet Wah Boarding House the next day, where it was understood the forged notes were to change hands. The two men met in a room in the hotel and after a time a woman appeared with certain notes in her possession. She produced one Straits \$10 note first and later thirty more. At this, the watchman gave a pre-arranged signal which brought two European police officers into the room, and the defendant was searched and arrested. The woman was similarly treated.

In regard to the searching of the defendant, it was revealed that on his person was found a few Chinese banknotes of no value. These were used as wrappers so that they appeared on the outside of a few bundles of ordinary newspaper. The police officer, prosecuting in the case, pointed out that such bundles were commonly used in the well-known banknote trick.

His Worship at this stage pointed out that the defendant should have been charged also with possession of the notes. Sub-Inspector Carey replied that he would consult the law officer of the Crown as to the advisability of putting the arrested woman in the box as witness against the defendant.

The hearing was adjourned.

HANKOW UNREST.

DEMANDS PRESENTED TO THE JAPANESE.

Hankow, Jan. 9.

Anti-Japanese feeling here is running high, and trouble is considered likely to result from the death of a coolie on December 21, who was "knocked" down by a Japanese Marine motor-cyclist, and died a few days later.

The Foreign Affairs Office this morning publishes in the foreign Press a statement declaring that independent medical testimony asserts the coolie's death was a direct result of the accident, despite the Japanese medical report being otherwise.

It goes on to state that three demands have been presented to the Japanese authorities, namely, \$3,000 compensation, punishment of the Marine, and withdrawal of the Japanese Marines from Hankow.

The Japanese have vouchsafed no answer.

The statement concludes that the Foreign Minister has sent a letter to the Japanese Consul saying that in the event of untoward occurrences, as the result of the Japanese attitude, the Japanese authorities alone will be held responsible.—*Reuter.*

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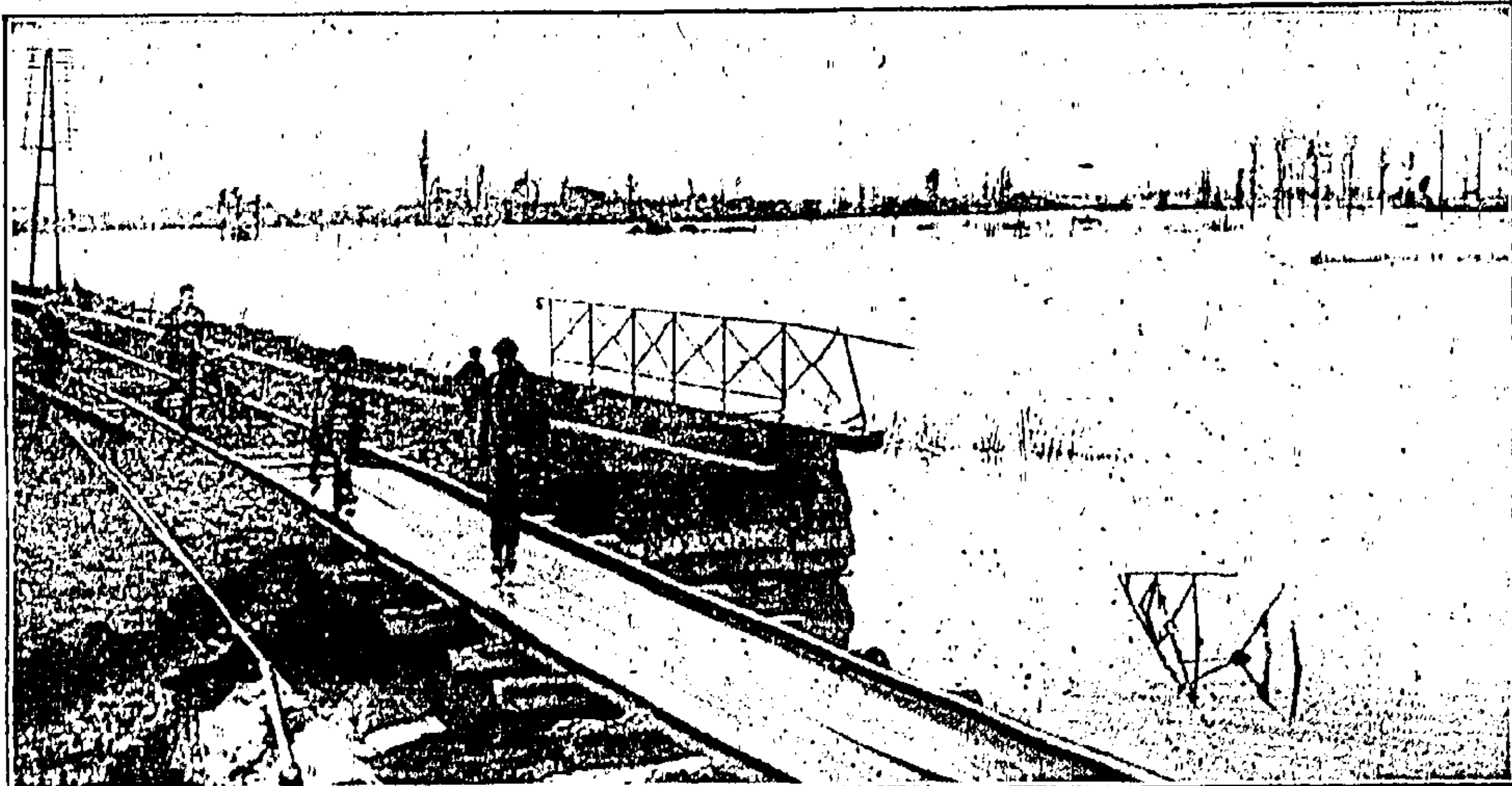
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The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Cosmo Lang, was enthroned with all the traditional rites in Canterbury Cathedral. Our photograph shows the scene at the West door of the Cathedral, where the Archbishop addressed the assembly outside, and pronounced a benediction after the main ceremonies. (Times copyright).



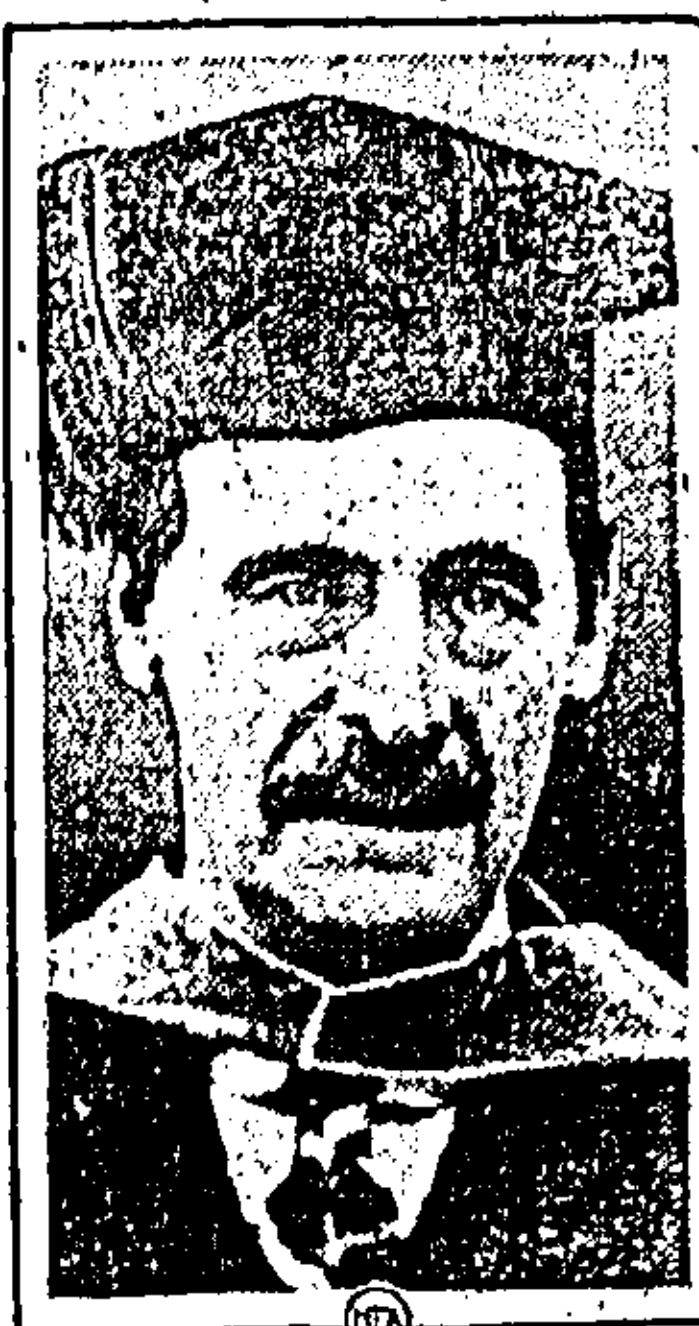
Miss Bell, a brilliant cellist, who is accompanying Mr. William Houghan, the Scottish singer on his world tour. They are performing in Hongkong shortly.



Thousands of acres of land were inundated in Belgium as a consequence of the recent gale, road and railway embankments being breached, and communications thus impeded. Our photograph shows a damaged railway bridge at Termonde, in East Flanders, which collapsed shortly after the passage of a train. (Times copyright).



A scene from "The Rose and Ring," the musical fantasy by Mrs. Christabel Marillier, which is being given at the Apollo Theatre, London. It is based on the book by W. M. Thackeray. This photograph was taken with a Taylor-Hobson Cooke lens. (Times copyright).



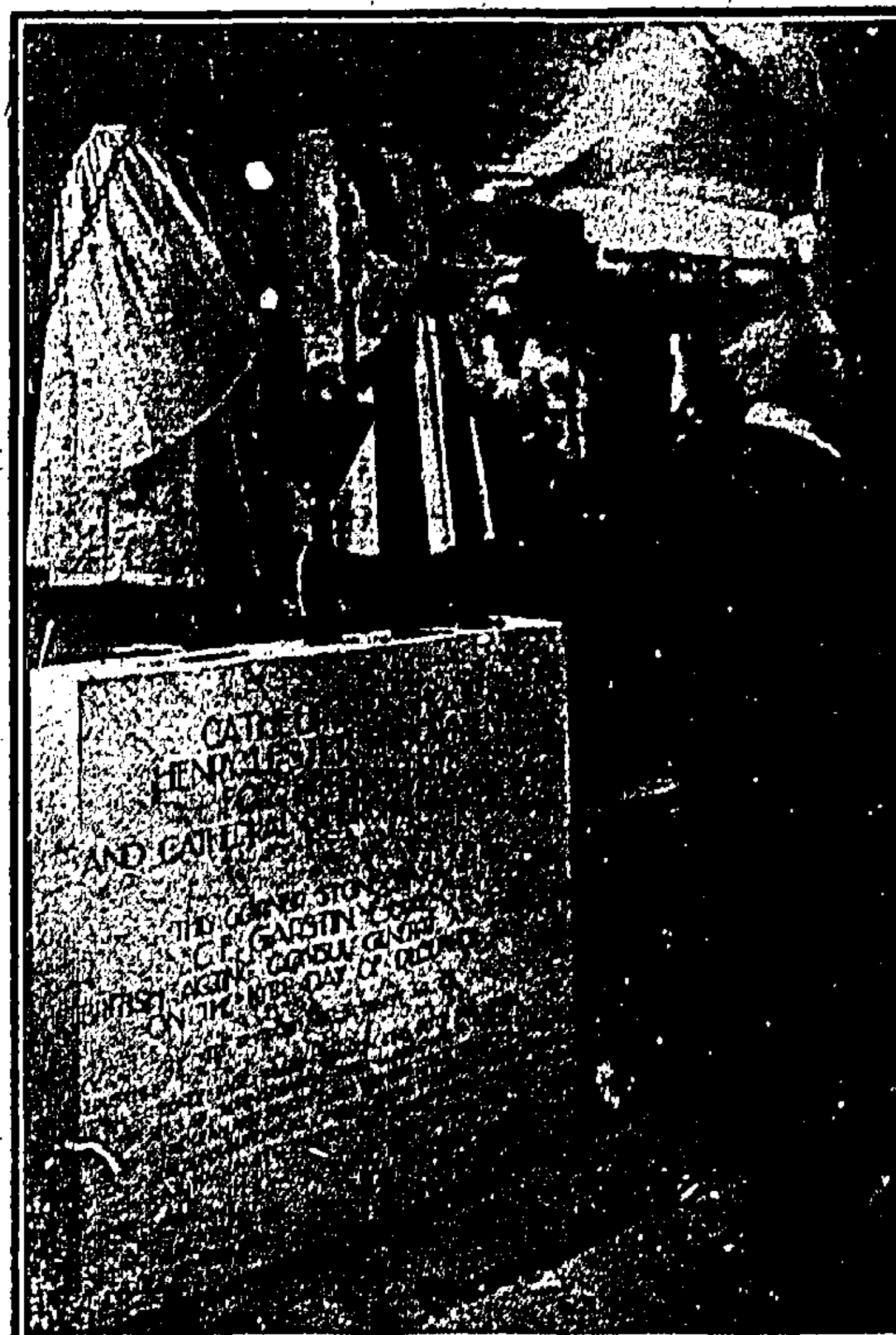
Lord Dawson of Penn, the King's Physician, who has been in constant attendance on His Majesty during his long and trying illness.



Forty-five persons were injured in the accident illustrated above. It occurred in a small town near Pittsburgh.



Our picture shows Mr. F. W. Maze, the newly appointed Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs' Commissioner at Shanghai for many years, Mr. Maze's appointment has been well received in Chinese circles. The appointment was made on the acceptance of the resignation of Mr. A. H. F. Edwards, who was not satisfied with the relations between the Customs and the Finance Ministry of the Nationalist Government. Mr. Maze was the logical successor.



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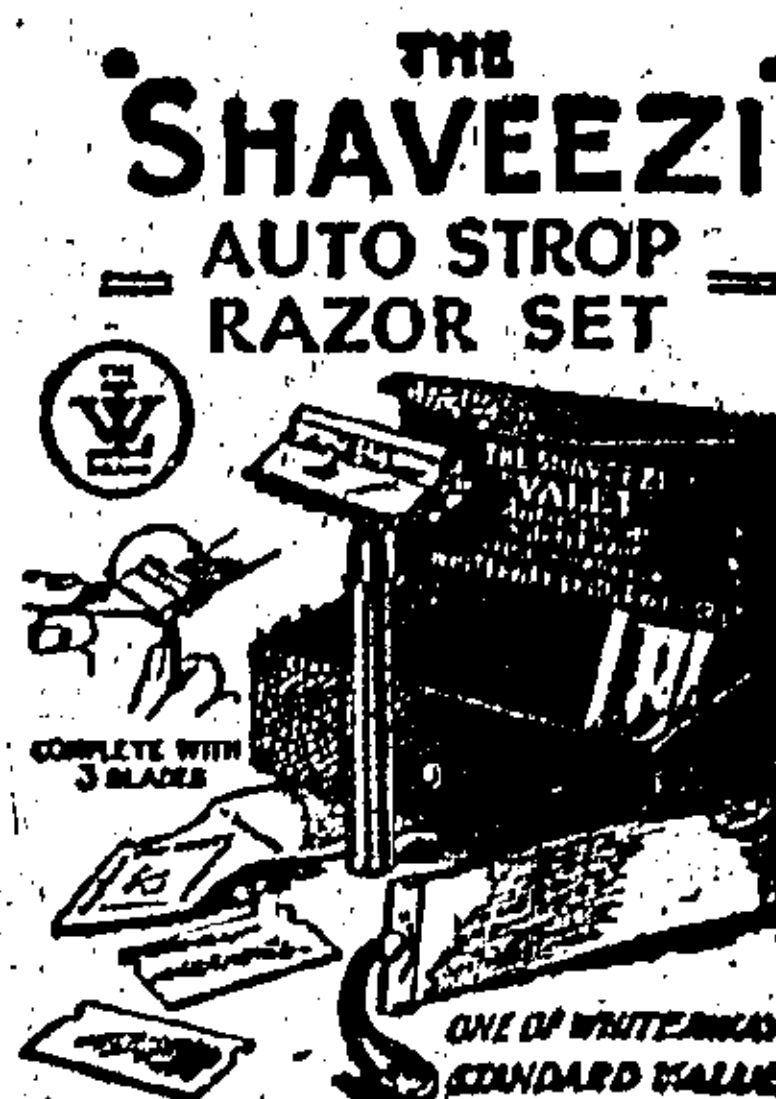
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THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 2nd day of February, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the City Hall Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolution, viz:—

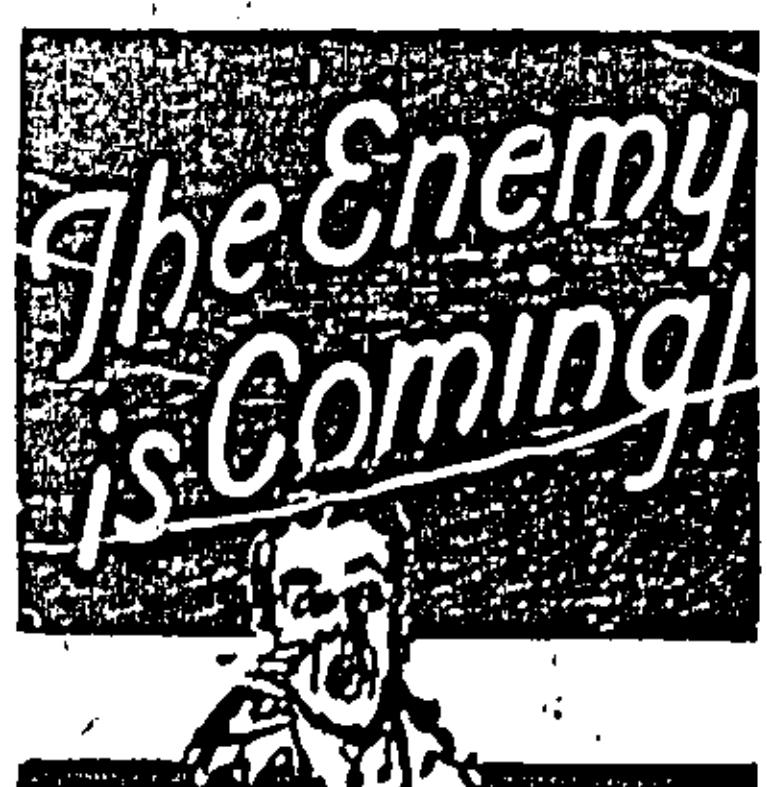
That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinance (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1929, at 12.15 in the afternoon at the same place for the purpose of receiving a report of the above mentioned meeting and of considering, and if thought fit, confirming the above resolution in accordance with Article 96 of the Corporation's Deed of Settlement.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1929.

By Order of the Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.

Note:—A copy of the proposed New Ordinance can be seen during the usual banking hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hongkong at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, Prince's Building, Solicitors to the said Corporation, and in Shanghai at the Office of the Corporation, from the date hereof until the date of the above mentioned confirmatory meeting.



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Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements	Area	Approx. Area	Approx. Value
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Hongkong Bank, \$1340 b
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P. and O. \$91 n
East Asiatic, \$86 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$667 1/2 b
Union Ins., \$366 1/2 b
North China Ins., \$160 b
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n
China Underwriters, \$240 a
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Shipping.

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Union Waterboats, \$23.75 b

Mining.

Bonguots, \$2.40 b
Kailans, 70/- b
Lampkate, \$10.60 sa.
Shai Exploration, \$15.90 sa
Rauha, \$51 b
Tronohs, 17/6 n

Decks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$134 n
Whampoa Docks, \$40 b
China Providents, \$5.30 b
Hongkows, \$162 b
New Engineering, \$15.51 n
Shanghai Docks, \$105 b

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, \$13.20 b
Oriental, \$12.25 b
Shai Cottons, \$15.65 (old) b
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$9.40 s
H. K. Lands, \$64 b
Shai Lands, \$165 b
Humphreys, \$14.80 b
Roaltes, \$83 n

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$20.75 b
Peak Trams, (old) \$13 s
Star Ferries, \$73 1/2 b
China Lights, (Old) \$12.50 b
H. K. Electric, \$53 b
Macao Electric, \$267 b
Telephones, \$6.60 b
Old China Buses, \$101 b
Singapore Traction, 12/- n

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$80 n
Malakans, \$21 1/2 b
Canton Iron, \$3.50 n
Cements (Comb.), \$10.20 b
Ropes (Old) \$7.55 s
United Asbestos, \$5 n

Stores &c.

Dairy Farms, \$21 1/2 b
Watsons, \$13.30 n
Der A. Wing, \$30 b
Lano Crawford, \$3.05 n
Mackintosh, \$20 n
Sinceros, \$9.50 b
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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Straits	Kidderpore	January 10.
Shanghai and Amoy	Kui Kiang	January 10.
Straits	Fooksing	January 10.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 22nd Dec. 1928)	Atsuta Maru	January 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Van Buren	January 12.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	January 12.
Europe via Negapatam, (letters and papers), London 18th December	Tilawa	January 13.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Jefferson	January 14.
Manila	President McKinley	January 14.
Straits and London, parcel mail (London 22nd November)	Ningchow	January 14.
Saloon	Sphinx	January 15.
Shanghai	Athos II	January 15.
Australia and Manila	Mishima Maru	January 17.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres Grant	January 18.
Straits	Fushimi Maru	January 20.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Taipei	Thurs., Jan. 10, 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. (Due Thursday Island 2nd Jan.)
Manila	Emp. of France	Thurs., Jan. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Chekiang	Thurs., Jan. 10, 3.30 a.m.
Japan	Kidderpore	Thurs., Jan. 10, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Sarpedon	Thurs., Jan. 10, 6 p.m.
Shanghai	Emil Kirdorf	Fri., Jan. 11, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kuisang	Fri., Jan. 11, noon
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Italyang	Fri., Jan. 11, noon
Amoy	Pook Sang	Fri., Jan. 11, 5 p.m.
Manila	Son Ho	Sat., Jan. 12, 8.30 a.m.
Atsuta Maru	K. P. O.	Sat., Jan. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Registration Jan. 11, 4.30 p.m.	Letters	Jan. 12, 9 a.m.
G. P. O.	Registration Jan. 12, 8.45 a.m.	Letters Jan. 12, 9.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 10th February)	Pres. V. Buren	Sat., Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
Manila	Kneehow	Sat., Jan. 12, 6 p.m.
Shanghai, Dalny, and Europe via Siberia	Manbang	Sun., Jan. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Tean	Sun., Jan. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiangsu	Sun., Jan. 13, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Hozan Maru	Sun., Jan. 13, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Parcels	14th, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Pres. McKinley	Tues., Jan. 15, 4.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Registration	15th, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	15th, 10.30 a.m.	(Due San Francisco 6th Feb.)
Shanghai and Japan	Hatching	Tues., Jan. 15, 1 p.m.
Manila	Athos II	Tues., Jan. 15, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	K. P. O.	Tues., Jan. 15, 1 p.m.
Registration	1 p.m.	Letters 1.15 p.m.
G. P. O.	Registration 1.45 p.m.	Letters 2.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles Feb. 16.)	Sphinx	Tues., Jan. 15, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Pres. Jefferson	Tues., Jan. 15, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Chakrang	Tues., Jan. 15, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Mishima Maru	Fri., Jan. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Japan	Hai Ning	Fri., Jan. 18, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Kalyan	Sat., Jan. 19, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	K. P. O.	Sat., Jan. 19, 1.30 p.m.
Parcels	18th, 4.30 p.m.	Registration 19th, 9 a.m.
Letters	19th, 10 a.m.	G. P. O.
Parcels	18th, 5 p.m.	Registration 19th, 8.45 a.m.
Letters	19th, 10.30 a.m.	(Due Marseilles 16th Feb.)

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RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast of G.O.W.
As an experiment, the wavelength of G.O.W. will from to-day be 350 metres instead of 300 metres.
5.50-6.30 p.m. Demonstration Programme.
7.48 p.m. Evening Weather Report.
8.10 p.m. Evening Programme (Columbia Records).
"Utopia Ltd."
Selection, Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.
"The Trumpeter," Robert Howe, Baritone.
"On The Road to Mandalay," Robert Howe, Baritone.
"My Boy's Career," Milton Hayes, Entertainer.
"Didn't I Tell You?" Aunt Jeimma, Contralto.
"Can't help Lovin' Dat Man," Aunt Jeimma, Contralto.
"A Midsummer Night's Dream," (Mendelssohn) New Queen's Hall Orchestra.
"Our Little Listens In," Helena Millais, Entertainer.
"Our Little Gals a Gramophone," Helena Millais, Entertainer.
"Wine, Women and Song," (Strauss) Zygtry and his Gipsy, Orchestra.
"Hungarian," Zygtry and his Gipsy, Orchestra.
"I Love the Moon," Squire Octet.
"Two Eyes of Grey," Squire Octet.
"Johnny came down to Hilo," Raymond Newell with chorus.
"The Hog's eye man," Raymond Newell with chorus.
"We're all bound to go," Raymond Newell with chorus.
Introduction and Polonaise—"Mignon," Squire Octet.
"I'm 94 to-day," Will Fyfe, Scottish Comedian.
"I belong to Glasgow," Will Fyfe, Scottish Comedian.

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"Two Black Crows," Moran and Mack in further adventures.
"Sir Harry Lauder Medley," Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.
"The Druid's Prayer," Court Symphony Orchestra.
"Walse September," Court Symphony Orchestra.
"The Parson and the Collection," Monologue, Vivian Foster.
"Passing By," The Salisbury Singers.
"The Long Day Closes," The Salisbury Singers.
Fantasia in G Minor (Bach) Organ Solo—Edouard Commette.
"How's That?" A Miniature Revue in two acts
Emmy Joyce
Billy Leonard
Mark Daly and Company.
Orchestra conducted by Stanley Holt.
10.10 p.m. News Bulletin.
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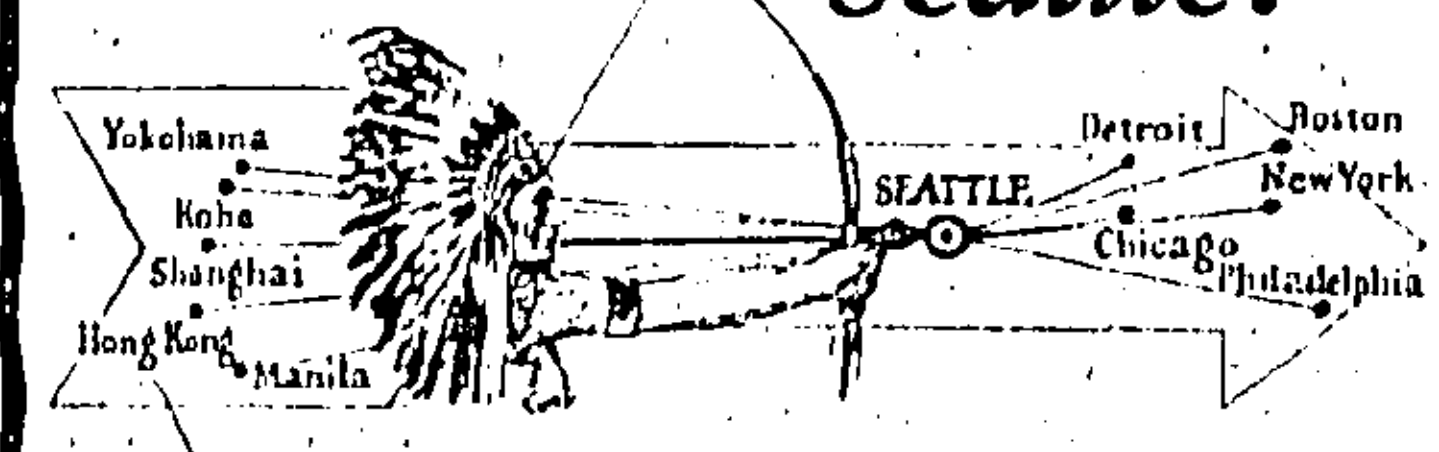
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SOME COMFORTING DRINKS.

The cold season has commenced, and when one's throat is dry and sore there is nothing so comforting as a hot drink. Black currant drink is especially good for relief of the irritation. This is how it should be made:—Into a small jug place a dessertspoonful of this season's black currant jam, a dash of lemon juice, a teaspoonful of sugar and half a pint of boiling water. Cover with a saucer and stand by the side of the fire for 20 minutes. Then strain and serve. If there is any honey in the house, this is better for sweetening purposes than the sugar.

Treacle Posset.

If the children are on the sick list with a cold, they will just love treacle posset. Measure a teacupful of milk into an enamel pan and bring it to the boil. Add one tablespoonful of golden syrup and boil up again. Strain through muslin and allow to cool a little before serving.

Port Negus.

Place a wineglassful of port in a tumbler together with two lumps of sugar, a strip of lemon rind, add boiling water to taste. A little nutmeg is also an improvement if the patient likes it.

Egg Nog.

Nourishing and stimulating both is egg nog. Separate the white and the yolk of an egg, and beat up the yolk with two teaspoonfuls of sugar. Then add two teaspoonfuls of brandy. When half a pint of milk has been brought to the boil, pour over the other ingredients, finally folding in the white of the egg after it has been whisked to a stiff froth.

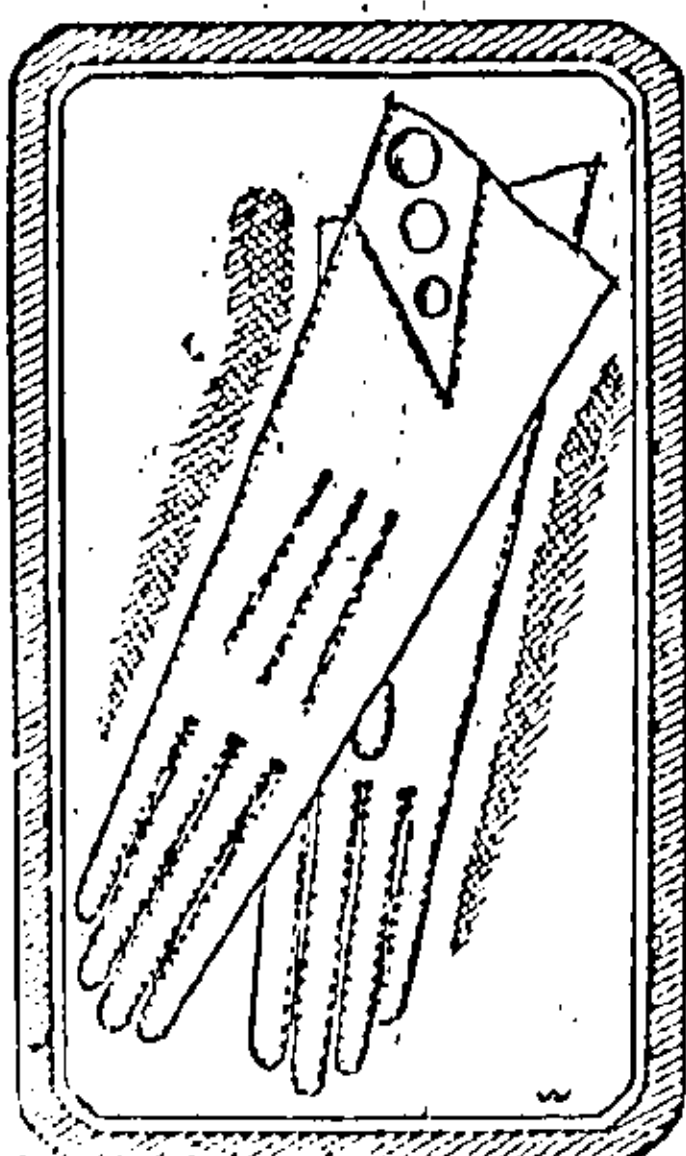
Rum and Milk.

For those who can bear the taste of the rum there is nothing so good for a cold as rum and milk. Half a glass of rum should be the proportion for half a pint of milk. Sweeten the milk after heating it, then add the rum and a dash of nutmeg. Serve at once.

Sage Tea.

This is an old country remedy for sore throat. It should be drunk as hot as possible. One dessertspoonful of sage with sugar to taste should be infused with a little less than half a pint of boiling water. A little nutmeg may be added.

Very Distinctive.



Decorations used with discretion makes these heavy grey suede sports gloves distinctive. They are hand stitched and an inserted piece with cutout circles is set over a lighter grey.

Pretty Soft! Fur Footgear.



Fur shoes are the very latest in which Milady puts her best foot forward! Black broadtail, used with suede soft-as-velvet, fashions a whole accessory set of turban, purse and pumps for a black ensemble, fur-trimmed. Inserts of the suede in the broadtail are made in modernistic manner, with the joinings in silver and gold-edged, for emphasis. In the inset is a leopard skin purse and shoes set.

Afternoon Wear.

BLACK AND WHITE VERY POPULAR.

Black and white checked velvet is enormously popular for trailing afternoon dresses. A black lace dress was trimmed with pouched black velvet cuffs reaching from wrist to elbow. A satin frock of much the same sort of design was finished with pinkish-fawn lace cuffs. In this case, a modest vest of lace was also added.

Many frocks are startling in their simplicity. Some of them finish with high collars with a couple of loose ends thrown over the shoulder. The straight line is only broken by a pocket, usually of fur, on one side, or a row of buttons in a diagonal line across the front. All materials are employed.

Satin frocks crop up as frequently as ever. Good use is still made of both surfaces. Contrasting insertions are again of geometrical persuasion.

Chiffon afternoon frocks are decorated with narrow lingerie collars and cuffs. Even figured velvets are treated to frilly chiffon jabots. Bands of chiffon in contrasting colours are another much exploited finish.

High-necked moiré frocks are promised a vogue.

The "Jabot."

ONE OF THE KEY-NOTES OF NEW FASHIONS.

The waistline is still tending to rise, and this alters the general line of the silhouette somewhat, but, broadly speaking, there is no very drastic change.

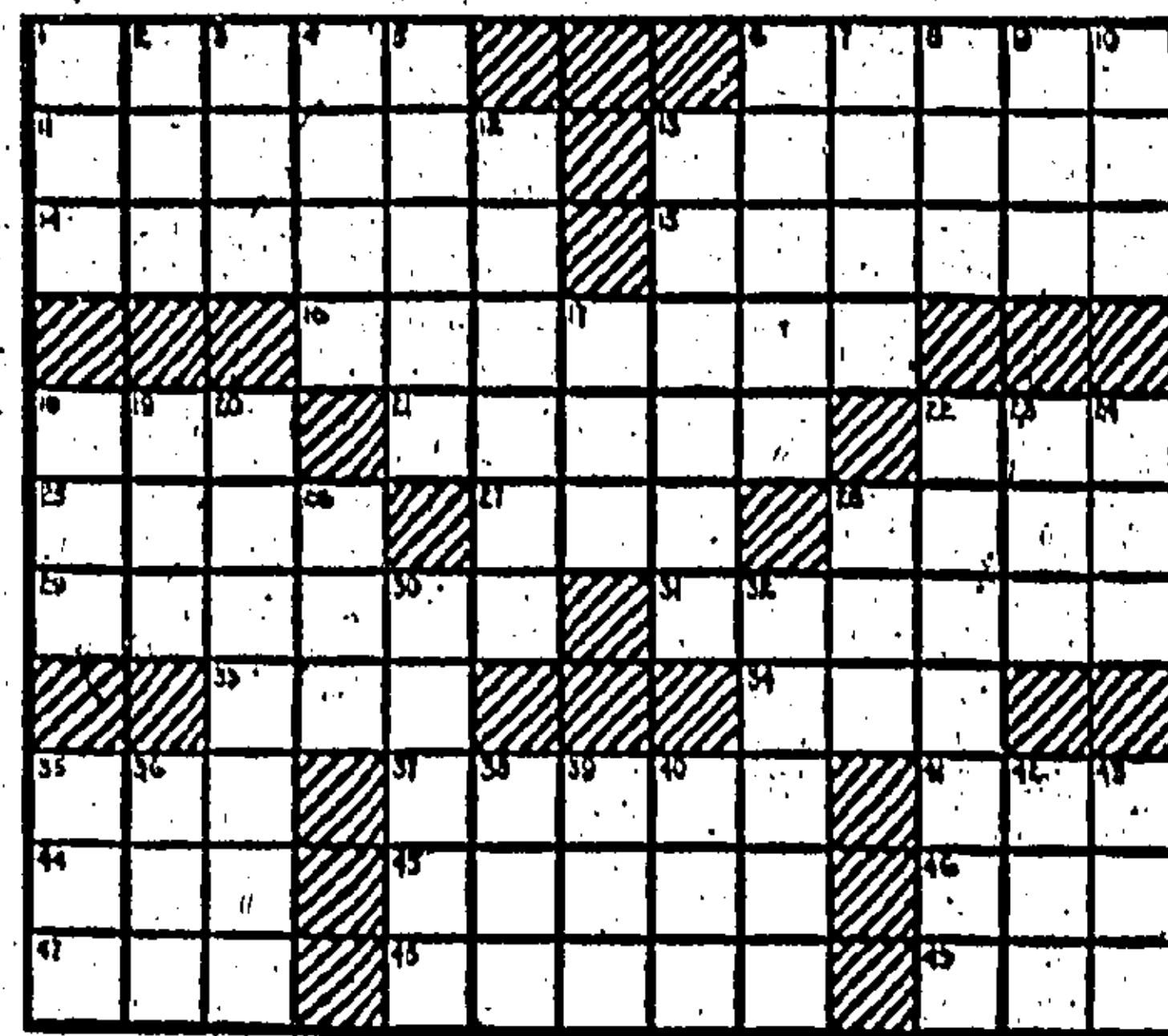
The main rule to follow is simple—straight lines for morning wear, but a little more fussy and feminine for the afternoon. The "jabot," in all its forms, is one of the key-notes of the new fashions. Some of them start on the left shoulder, follow the neckline, and end as a turned-down collar, while others, beginning at the throat, flare out, narrow towards the waist, and then appear again as a flare down the front of the skirt.

Yet another version of the jabot is one which, starting from the shoulder, seems to change its mind half way down, and ends with a neat bolero effect.

Return of the Yoke.

Equally popular is the return of the yoke. A novel yoke which has just made its bow to the public, is a square one finishing with a long floating scarf at the back. Fancy scarves, by the way, are once more making their appeal this season, and are certainly most becoming to a certain type of woman.

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Horizontal

- 1 Speedily.
- 6 Thin crinkled fabric.
- 8 To cause to change place.
- 10 One who tends the revolving device of a log.
- 14 Stretched out one's neck.
- 15 To preconcive.
- 16 Clipped.
- 18 Similar to a donkey.
- 21 Suppresses.
- 22 Cooking utensil.
- 25 Ceremony.
- 27 Type of poetry.
- 28 Too.
- 29 A vibratory motion.
- 31 To inflate.
- 33 Ear of a pitcher.
- 34 Mesh of lace.
- 35 Clum.
- 37 Classical language.
- 41 Point.
- 44 Eon.
- 45 To elude.
- 46 Night preceding a holiday.
- 47 Nominal value.
- 48 To prevent from action; through fear of consequences.
- 49 Hastened.

Vertical

- 1 Portion of a circle.
- 2 By.
- 3 Wine vessel.
- 4 Peruses.
- 5 Levels.
- 6 Surrenders.
- 7 Long grass.
- 8 Wing part of a seed.

- 9 House cat or dog.
- 10 Before.
- 12 One who directs the policies of a newspaper.
- 13 Sawed wood lengthwise of the grain.
- 17 Legume.
- 18 Branch of learning.
- 19 Masculine title of courtesy.
- 20 Astral.
- 22 Dish used for serving.
- 23 Hopa kin (vaifant).
- 24 Digit of a foot.
- 26 Mooley apple.
- 28 Boor.
- 30 Leered.
- 32 Opposite of outer.
- 35 Energy.
- 36 Constellation.
- 38 Hall.
- 39 To make a type of lace.
- 40 Small fresh water fish.
- 42 Yellow bugie.
- 43 Writing implement.

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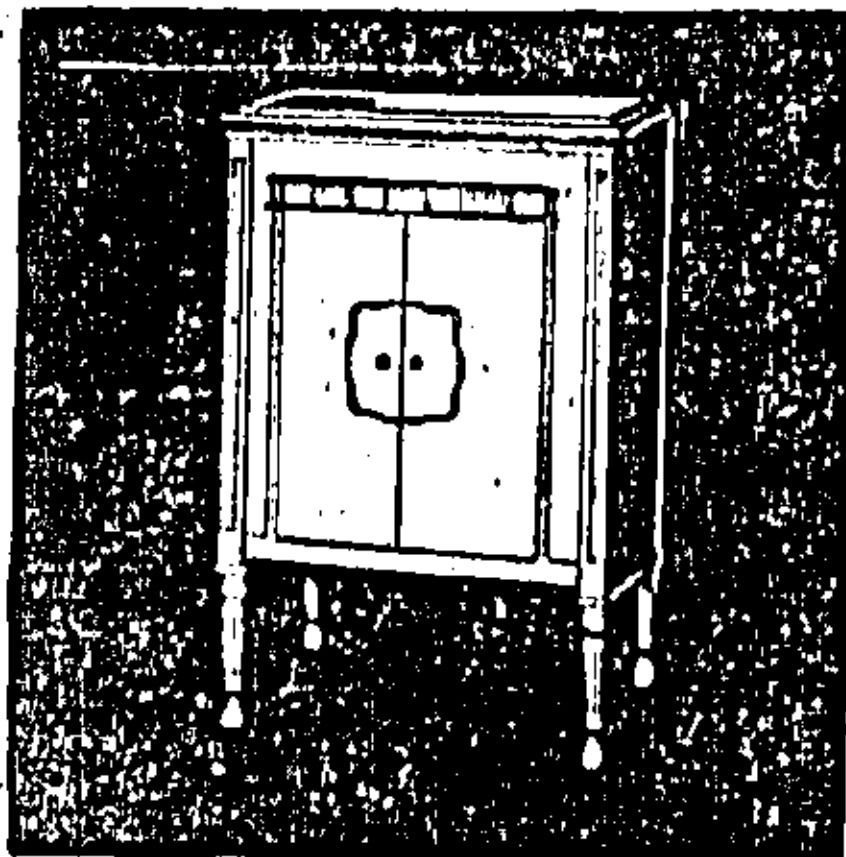
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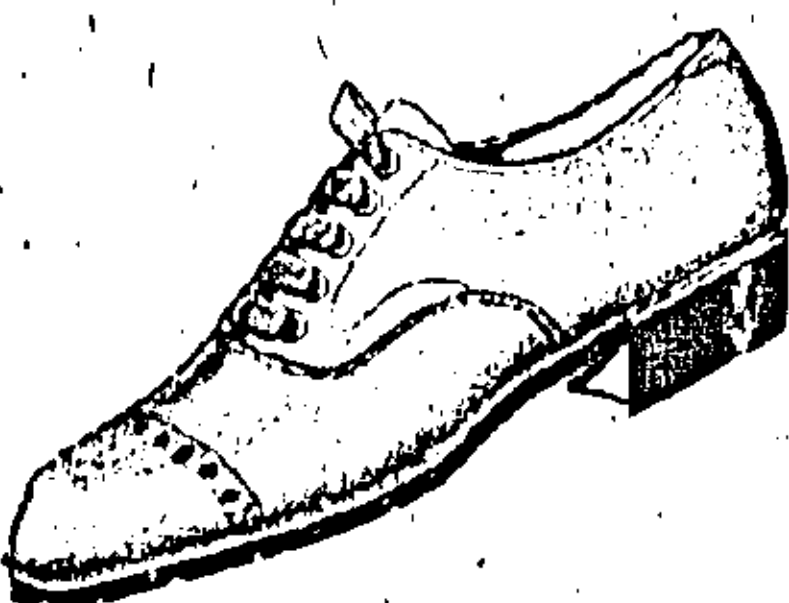
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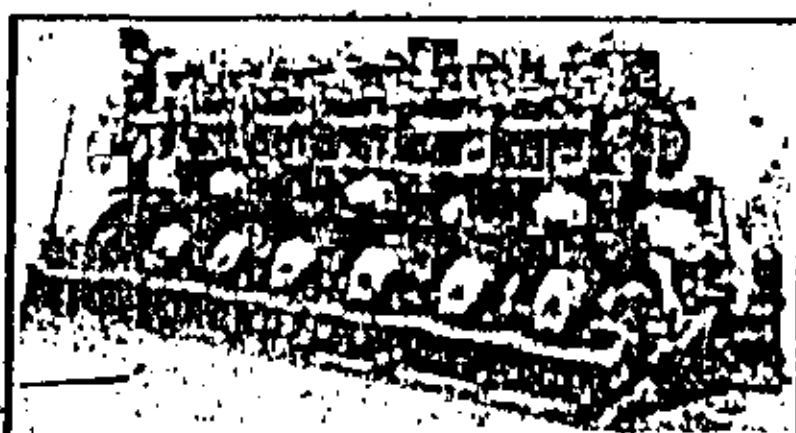
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MARRIAGE.

DUNSCOMBE—CORDAY. — On New Year's Day, 1929, at the Government Civil Hospital, Hongkong, by Rev. G. T. Waldegrave William King, only son of Rev. T. N. Duncombe of Aekington Vicarage, Northumberland, to Kistina, only child of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Corday, Windsor. By special licence.

The Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, JAN. 10, 1929

THE TRADE OUTLOOK.

At a moment when Britain is still faced with a serious unemployment problem, it is refreshing to find, in a review of world conditions issued by the Royal Bank of Canada, a confident opinion that the whole world stands on the verge of that period of sound prosperity which follows catastrophe and reconstruction. Those who predict the decline of Europe and the decay of Western civilisation are described as under-estimating the recuperative power of industrial society, failing to realise that the largest part of the rebuilding process after the Great War is already completed, and losing sight of the fact that the present apparent decline is merely a pause before a period of new and greater growth. An examination of the present economic situation, in the opinion of experts reviewing the position, seems to show that the basic financial and industrial structure has been so devastated, stabilised and reconstructed that optimism as to the future is fully justified.

As to the grounds on which this view is based, a point is made of the fact that there is no general lack of land, labour or capital—the elements necessary for balanced improvement. At the time of the industrial revolution of 150 years ago, when machinery was introduced, the world appeared to lack sufficient resources to support the existing population, but in strange contrast with the situation which worried the people of that time, there appears the spectre of over-production in the 20th Century. There is no general shortage of labour or of manufacturing capacity—the reverse, in fact. Britain, Italy and Belgium have larger populations than are required by their present industries, and it seems probable that Germany will be soon confronted by a like situation. But with surplus land in Canada, Africa, Australia and South America, with excess factory capacity in England, Belgium, Holland,

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Germany and the United States, and with unemployed workers in Britain, Belgium, India and China, it seems apparent that increased production is a matter of mutual adjustment. The British Government has latterly been doing something to relieve the unemployment problem by sending batches of workers to Canada, but it is interesting to read the opinion of the reviewers quoted that whilst the movement of surplus population to countries which have surplus land may improve the situation, the fact that there is an over-supply of many agricultural products indicates that this migration will not solve the problem as a whole.

A confident view is expressed that means will be found to permit the unemployed workers of Britain, Germany and Belgium to supply more of the wants of the farmers of Africa, Australia and South America, and, in turn, to supply the workers with the excess food which may be procured from these areas. In this connexion, attention is drawn to the increased wants of remote communities and their improved means of communicating with the outside world, and the view is put forward that the future demands for the products of Canada, Africa, Australia and China on the one hand, and for those of Europe, India and South America on the other, are likely to create a volume of world commerce which will surpass anything which has yet been known. Here in the Far East, where we have so long awaited the promised boom, there are hopes that the better times will dawn in the near future. Already there are signs of improvement, and it is up to British businessmen here and elsewhere throughout the Orient to see that they are ready to take advantage of the flowing tide when it really sets in.

Unemployment & the Election.

It was hinted in an official wireless message from London yesterday that the General Election in Britain will probably take place early in June, a view which is supported by the signs of increased activity in political circles. Mr. Neville Chamberlain's speech at Liverpool to-morrow week, which is being relayed to other towns in the vicinity, may be taken as the opening of the Conservative Party's election campaign, which no doubt will be in full swing before March is out. Another interesting item of news, having obvious relation to the election, recorded the state of the unemployment register at the end of 1928. We learn with something of a shock that the number of unemployed increased by nearly a quarter of a million in the course of the last fortnight, the present total being 1,520,700. After the Christmas rush of business, some rise was only to be expected, but the figures revealed by the Ministry of Labour are little short of appalling. When it is realised, and the view is difficult to avoid, that the country's workless will be the most powerful influence in the election, we begin to think that the time has come for the Tories to sit up and take notice. We are not yet convinced that thorough consideration has been given to the problem from a national viewpoint. The crumbs of consolation to be derived from Sir John Cadman's statement regarding the work of the Industrial Transference Board are pitifully small, since it is clear that the seriousness of the situation is rapidly extending far beyond the limits of the coalfields. The de-rating scheme, whatever its qualities and possibilities, cannot be more than a prospect in view when the country is asked to go to the polls, will have no material effect on the voting, and still less on the unemployment figures. A million and a half out of work is a national catastrophe which may well lead to Conservative disaster.

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DAY BY DAY.

SOME MEN WILL BELIEVE NOTHING BUT WHAT THEY CAN COMPREHEND; AND THERE ARE BUT FEW THINGS THAT SUCH ARE ABLE TO COMPREHEND.—EUREMOID.

The B.I. s.s. Tilawa, from Singapore, is due here on the 13th inst.

H.M.S. Magnolia left Taishan for Weihaiwei on Wednesday, and the Cumberland left Singapore for Penang.

A Notice to Mariners issued by the authorities at Swatow under date January 5, declares Hongkong to be a small-pox infected port.

H.M.S. Concord, the cruiser arriving yesterday with relief for the China Station, brought a new half-crew for H.M.S. Tamar and a new crew for H.M.S. Herald.

Mr. W. Perrett has been appointed master of s.s. Kwong Fook Cheong, vice Mr. Gillespie. The vessel sailed for Kowloon last night under the new command.

We have received a copy of the prospectus of the Central British School, Kowloon, which gives much interesting information regarding the curriculum, fees, etc.

The s.s. Darcolia sailed for Saigon at 4 p.m. yesterday, under the newly appointed master, Captain Ferguson remains in hospital, but is progressing favourably.

There will be only one movie performance at the Star Theatre to-day, at 5.15 p.m. At the 9.15 session, the Kowloon Amateur Players will present the popular comedy "What Happened to Jones."

Eighteen further cases of small-pox, all Chinese, were notified yesterday, of which 14 were from Kowloon districts. Six Portuguese cases of diphtheria and one British case of typhoid were also reported.

The s.s. Lungshan left Kowloon Dock this morning and resumes service on the Canton run at 10 p.m. to-night. The s.s. Tai Hing will be taken in hand for overhaul at the Kwong Tak Cheong shipyard to-day.

This morning's Harbour Office Reports gave 18 arrivals and 20 departures, British 10 and 11, leaving 57 vessels in port, British 32. Cargoes were over the 60,000 ton mark with heavy British cargoes, totalling 35,000 tons.

There should be a happy evening at the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday night, when, to mark the opening of the grille in the Rose Room, a carnival dinner-dance is to take place. Tables may be booked either at the Peninsula or the Hongkong Hotel.

At a meeting of the incoming committee of the Twenty-four Trades Guild yesterday, Mr. Ho Kwong was re-elected President. Other officers are Vice-President, Mr. To Sze-tuen; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Li Yew-long; Vice-Treasurer, Mr. Lo Cheuk-chai.

The following appointments to Hongkong have been made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—Mr. R. C. Wilkinson, Mr. E. Himsforth, Mr. D. M. MacDougall, and Mr. D. Kelvin Stark, to be Cadets; Miss E. M. Gray, to be Assistant Mistress, Education Department; Miss K. F. Benington, to be Assistant Mistress.

Among the passengers leaving on the s.s. Empress of Russia yesterday were Mr. Eric Teichman, C.M.G., C.I.E., of the British Legation at Peking, and Mrs. Teichman, Capt. E. Alkan, Lt. and Mrs. E. W. Berry, Mr. P. V. Botelho, Mr. R. Hall, Mr. W. J. Hawker, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Leggatt and Dr. H. G. Thompson.

Two men who were held on a charge of murdering a Chinese whose body was found by a scout, named S. Luke, above the recreation grounds at King's Park during the beginning of December last, were acquitted by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning. Inspector Lane intimated that the police were offering no evidence against the accused.

Of Group-Captain Cave-Browne-Cave, leader of the R.A.F. Far-Eastern Flight, now at Singapore, the following amusing story is told. An American officer happened to go into his mess during the war. Upon being introduced, he did not quite catch the name, and asked for it to be repeated. "Cave, Cave-Browne-Cave," replied that officer. "That's funny," said the American, "mine's Home, Home Sweet Home."

MACDONA PLAYERS' TRIUMPH.

ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS IN "CANDIDA."

The Macdonna Players further enhanced their local reputation last night when Bernard Shaw's well-known play "Candida" was presented in the presence of a fair attendance. The play is perhaps one of the best-known of Shaw's earlier works and has been given in Hongkong several times before. But, like so many other of the great dramatist's plays, the subtlety of its satire has an intellectual appeal that does not diminish, and the metamorphosis of the platitudinous Rev. James Morell, brought about through the relationships between his wife, Candida, and the poet, Eugene Marchbanks, is a natural awakening to life's deeper realities that interests and instructs the auditor from the rise to the fall of the curtain.

In last night's presentation the dialogue, which is much more important than the action, was excellently given, Mr. Terrence O'Brien (as Eugene Marchbanks) being outstanding in this connexion. Mr. Stanley Drowitt, who took the role of the Rev. James Morell, had the clerical manner and speech to the life, while Miss Joan Hopegood, in the title role, was also excellent. A very talented performance was given by Miss Joan Blair, as Prosperine Garnett, the lady secretary, and the breezy, bluff and unscrupulous Mr. Burgess was well portrayed by Mr. A. S. Homewood. The remaining member of the cast, Mr. Frederick Keen, made a very convincing curate, and completed a sextette of talented artists.

There should be a larger attendance to-night, when "The Doctor's Dilemma" is being given.



Hearts are trumps and South has the lead. North and South must win all eight tricks. Lay out the cards on a table and study the situation. See if you can find the method in which North and South can get all of the tricks.

The Solution.

Here the squeeze play is applied in a rather highly complicated problem.

South leads the jack of spades, West covers with the king, and North trumps. North then leads the king of clubs, South overtaking it with the ace. South next leads the jack of clubs, West covers with the queen and North trumps. Now North leads his last trump, which South wins with the queen. But East is squeezed with the trump lead. If East discards a diamond, North wins the remaining tricks with diamonds. If a spade is discarded, South's eight is good. If a club is discarded, South's seven and four are good. On the next lead East is squeezed once more, so that North and South win the remaining tricks.

Of course it is not necessary that West cover South's spade at the first trick and his club at the third trick. But if he refuses to do so, the problem is agreeably simplified.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Jan. 9.

Paris	124.025
New York	485 1/32
Brussels	84.505
Geneva	25.104
Amsterdam	22.084
Milan	92.075
Berlin	20.405
Stockholm	18.13
Copenhagen	18.184
Oslo	18.194
Vienna	34.475
Prague	1034
Helsingfors	1024
Madrid	20.73
Lisbon	1084
Athens	375
Bucharest	529/32
Buenos Aires	474
Bombay	1/6 1/32
Shanghai	2/74
Hongkong	2/04
Yokohama	1/10 23/32
Silver (spot)	244
Silver (forward)	287/16

—British Wireless.

The Very Idea!

There is a story of a wife's devotion to her husband behind the fact that London now has its first woman chimney sweep—Mrs. May Nelson, of Middlesex Wharf, Upper Clapton.

Some weeks ago her husband, Tom, who had swept chimneys in Clapton for some years, had a paralytic seizure. "I sat up five days and nights nursing Tom," Mrs. Nelson told a reporter. "All the time orders kept coming in and there was no one to do the work. I realised that if Tom were ill for a long time we were bound to lose a lot of customers."

"I had never swept a chimney before, but I managed it all right. Since then I have gone out every day. It is hard work. I have to walk miles in a day with the barrow, for I go out collecting orders as well. I am out by seven o'clock every morning. "We have been married thirty years and Tom has been a splendid husband," added Mrs. Nelson. "I should not be much of a wife if now that he is ill I could not do something to keep us going."

Another description of how the Charleston was invented, this time by a Scottish lassie, was told at a Rotary Club luncheon in Melbourne, Australia, by Mr. C. E. Emery, the manager of the State Savings Bank.

"Well, gentlemen," he said, "speaking of thrift, 'I'm going to tell you the one about a Scottish girl who was doing the Charleston, and—"

Mr. Emery was interrupted by a frantic "Sh-sh-sh" from the chairman. "You're speaking into a microphone," he whispered.

Mr. Emery looked at the microphone in front of him and said aloud, "Oh, that's all right; there's nothing wrong in this story." (Laughter.)

He told how a Scottish girl with "thriftful mind" sighted a three-penny piece on the floor while dancing, and, putting her foot on it, worked it off the floor and quietly stooped and picked it up.

Women's much improved physical strength is attributed to the fashion of the short skirt and the open neckwear.

My Beatrice is growing strong, And frisky as a lamb, And though I'm sometimes told I'm wrong, I hardly think I am. When I assert that she can do More work than Man could carry through,

For she has bared her neck and chest, And taught her skirts the length Which, tried by every sort of test, Produces greatest strength. While I, tradition's willing prey, Am covered in the old-time way.

Nor shall I for 'improvement' seek, By lessening my attire, Because the strong must help the weak, And I have no desire My patience and my pride to vex, By waiting on the stronger sex.

Sir Montagu Sharpe, K.C., chairman of Middlesex Sessions: If you call everybody a liar the inference is that you are the biggest liar of all.

A woman aged 31, told Mr. B. Watson, the North London magistrate, that she had never had a young man.

Sir Ernest Wild, the Recorder, at the Old Bailey: Being a policeman, he believes everything he is told.

Judge Clier, at Whitechapel County Court: I have a bicycle that I bought in 1909. It still goes 20 miles an hour, and I could get the same price for it now as I paid.

To-day's Dog Story.—A correspondent writes to a Home paper: My husband and I live a few miles out of London. Our road leads out of the main road, and the sounds of traffic are not easily heard. We had an Irish terrier who always slept on our bed, and nothing disturbed him. My husband very occasionally died in town, and on those evenings the dog was restless and disturbed, missing his master. However, when I retired he would settle down to sleep as usual, until suddenly something seemed to make him realise that his master was nearing his home. He would sit up on the bed, listen intently, wag his tail violently, and quiver all over with excitement.

After a few minutes I would hear a taxi turn into our road and stop at our gate. Traffic of all kinds had been passing in the main road all the evening, but the dog never mistook the taxi that brought his master home. How the dog could possibly pick out that particular taxi from another is ever a mystery to me.

FRENCH ADMIRAL ARRIVES.**LANDING CEREMONY AT QUEEN'S PIER.****OFFICIAL RECEPTION.**

Rear-Admiral Stoltz, Commander-in-Chief of the French Fleet in Far Eastern waters, arrived aboard his flagship, the armoured cruiser Jules Michelet at 8.45 this morning. The vessel has been to Japan where it participated in the Naval Review held by the Emperor in connexion with his Coronation.

The customary salutes were exchanged with the port as the Jules Michelet steamed in and took a position allotted to her in the naval anchorage. A short distance away was the Dutch cruiser Java which had come into port some twenty-four hours earlier.

On making an official landing at Queen's Pier later in the morning, Rear-Admiral Stoltz who was accompanied by his A.D.C., Commander De Badens, was met by Captain A. J. L. Whyte, R.E., A.D.C. representing His Excellency the Governor, and by M. Dufauré de la Prade, Consul for France in Hongkong.

A Guard of Honour from the 3/15 Punjab which was drawn up before the Pier, accorded the General Salute, the Band from the same Regiment striking up the *Marseillaise*. After inspecting the Guard of Honour, the French visitors were escorted into waiting cars and driven to Government House where they were received by His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi.

Amongst those present on the Pier were Major J. F. Whiteacre Allen, M.C., D.A.A., Q.M.G. from Military Headquarters, who was in charge of the parade.

An official reception in honour of Admiral Stoltz and his officers is being held by the French Consul at his residence at Peak Road to-morrow afternoon, between 5 and 7.

The Jules Michelet is the flagship of the French Far Eastern Squadron. She is quite a familiar visitor to this port, having called here a number of times, although the present was the first occasion on which Admiral Stoltz had made an official landing.

A sister ship of the Victor-Hugo, belonging to an armoured class completed by 1905, the Jules Michelet is commanded by Captain de Vaisseau Dervin, with Captain de Freigate Charneau Lamotte as Chief of Staff to Rear-Admiral Stoltz. In addition there are 20 other officers and 720 men comprising her normal personnel. The cruiser is 560 feet long, displaces 13,300 tons, and attains a speed of 23 knots by three sets of engines developing 30,000 h.p. At the moderate speed of ten knots, she has a range of action of 6,600 miles.

A belt of thick armour protects the hull at the water-line. The offensive armament includes four 7.5 guns in double turrets mounted forward and aft, and fourteen 5.2 guns disposed singly about the fighting deck. In addition, there are 12 other guns of smaller calibre forming the secondary armament. The vessel is also equipped with two lateral tubes discharging torpedoes below the water-line.

WANTED FOR ALLEGED KIDNAPPING.**EXTRADITION CASE ADJOURNED.**

Lo Chol, who is wanted by the authorities in Canton on a charge of kidnapping, was produced before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning at the Central Magistracy, when the extradition proceedings against him were continued.

Earlier evidence alleged that the fugitive together with others had kidnapped a doctor of the Shek Tan village. The doctor who was kidnapped, however, was not among the witnesses then called.

The case had been adjourned for two weeks to enable the doctor to come to Hongkong to give evidence, but when the Court sat this morning, the Magistrate was informed by the doctor's nephew that his uncle was too sick to travel.

A Chinese detective attached to the Canton Police Force told the Court that on instructions received, he visited Shek Tan village, but on arriving at the doctor's place was told that the man was out. He did not tell the villagers that he was a detective, neither did he go into the house to enquire, so that he only had the servant's word as to the whereabouts of the doctor.

At the close of the morning's sitting, Mr. Lindsell expressed a desire to adjourn to consider whether a case of kidnapping had been made out against the fugitive.

CLAIMS AGAINST PARTNER.**CHINESE WHO LIED LOSES THREE ACTIONS.****FOR GOODS SUPPLIED.**

The Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) sat in his own Court in Summary Jurisdiction this morning, when he dealt with a case involving a partnership dispute.

There were three writs issued against the Hang Loong firm, and Lui Lim, the managing partner, both of No. 13, To Leung Kuei, New Street. The plaintiffs and amounts claimed were the Yee Chun Firm, import and export merchants, No. 78, Connaught Road West, \$201.45; the Hop Shing Company, timber merchants, 187, Des Voeux Road West, \$197.41; and the Tai Shing firm, timber merchants, No. 19, Eastern Street, \$596.62.

In all cases, the money was claimed as balance due for goods sold and delivered.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for all the plaintiffs, while Lui Lim was present in person.

Evidence was given to the effect that Lui Lim had held himself out to be a partner in the Hang Loong firm, and also the master.

A witness was called by Mr. Russ for the purpose of showing that a judgment was previously obtained against the Hang Loong after which the signboard was changed to Man Lee, although Lui Lim was still there.

Giving evidence, the defendant emphatically denied that he was a partner or a master. He described himself as a runner and said that he did not know the Man Lee.

Defendant called a witness who supported his story.

In reply to Mr. Russ, witness said that the defendant was employed at the Man Lee.

His Lordship pointed out that the defendant had himself said that he did not know the Man Lee, and he then admitted that he was employed there.

Remarking that as the defendant had lied about the Man Lee firm he was probably lying about his position in the Hang Loong, his Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiffs in all three cases.

SMALL CRACKERS AND SMALL FINE.**FIRE DANGERS POINTED OUT TO DEFENDANTS.**

Several shopkeepers were brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton to-day on charges of exposing crackers for sale without keeping same under a glass case.

The mistress of No. 31, Portland Street was fined \$25 on admitting the offence. She stated that she had purchased the fireworks in preparation for the New Year.

His Worship pointed out that if she dealt in crackers she had to carry out the regulations. There were enough fires before Chinese New Year, said his Worship, without her accidentally adding to the number.

Sergeant Giblin informed his Worship that the defendant's business was not very large.

Two summonses for the same lot of crackers were taken out by two different police officers against the master of No. 57, Haiphong Road. The interval between the two offences was only a matter of about two hours.

As the summonses referred to the same supply his Worship imposed a fine of \$50 on the first charge and cautioned the defendant on the second. The complainant in the first case was Sergeant Riddell and the second Sergeant Ellis.

A fine of \$25 was imposed on the master of No. 52, Haiphong Road, Sergeant Riddell being the complainant.

In reply to his Worship Sergeant Ellis said that he also visited the defendant's premises but the crackers had been placed under a glass case after Sergeant Riddell's call.

A similar fine was imposed on the master of No. 53, Haiphong Road. The defendant said that his crackers were only the smaller type, his Worship replying that \$25 was a small fine.

JAPAN'S TRADE.**FIGURES FOR LAST YEAR PUBLISHED.**

Tokyo, Jan. 9. Japan's exports last year were Yen 1,971 millions, and imports Yen 2,192 millions, compared with Yen 1,992 millions and Yen 2,177 millions in 1927.

Despite the boycott, the China trade shows a considerable increase. Exports to China were Yen 530,000,000 and imports Yen 375,000,000, compared with Yen 484,000,000 and Yen 332,000,000, in 1927.—Reuter.

MUSICAL JOTTINGS.**Forthcoming Concerts: Advance "Puffs."**

[By "ALLEGRO"]

The Hongkong Musical Society is making its first move towards securing widespread publicity for forthcoming attractions by circulating all its members, and all those who should be interested but have not yet joined its ranks, as to the impending visits of William Heughan, La Argentina and Galli-Curci. Owing to uncertainty as to the date of Heughan's concerts, the printing of the notices has been delayed and the intimations will not be in the hands of members for a few days. They are asked to book the dates and to inform friends likely to be interested.

William Heughan came here a few years ago. He was then on a "mission," financed by some musical society in Edinburgh, going all round the world popularising Scottish songs, and there seems to be a wrongful impression that he is a kind of Harry Lauder. Whether he is on a similar mission this time I do not know, but I doubt it and sincerely hope not. Heughan was for some years singing in opera in Italy and if he wished could give us a varied and interesting programme. His wife, Miss Gladys Sayer, is with him, as pianist, and Miss Bell, the cellist, will give variety to the concerts, which take place on Jan. 21st and 22nd.

The next artist of note, who will be with us on Feb. 15th, is La Argentina, the Spanish Dancer. The Hongkong Musical Society is championing her, because dancing is an allied art, and every member would wish a dancer of the same calibre as Pavlova, to have a good reception here. Moreover, she will probably have one or two musicians with her who will contribute to the programme. La Argentina is practically unknown by name out here and it is necessary to emphasize that she has come right to the front rank of her profession in a few years. She made her debut at the Royal Opera House, Madrid, when only nine years old, but it was only since the war that her originality was recognised, so that Antonia Argentina came to be known as "La Argentina" as one would speak of "La Pavlova." Her popularity in America may be judged from the fact that she recently gave nine performances in New York to completely sold out houses.

I have before me "An Appreciation of La Argentina," translated from *L'Illustration*. It is a very prettily-phrased article, which obviously suffers in translation, and is composed partly of an appreciation by the poetess, Mrs. Gerard d'Houville, who wrote of her as follows:

"Half turned on herself, the dancer bends; is she going to break, as breaks the fragile stem of the carnation, of which flower her curved mouth in a slow smile has the puck freshness? But, no; she straightens again, sways to and fro, a living scarf, poised steadily on one leg, provocative hip jutting out; draws herself up to her full height; stamps her heels, and then, by a turn of the loins, captures our enthusiasm, arouses our exclamations."

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SEQUEL TO KOCHOW SINKING.**MARINE SURVEYORS SUE THE OWNERS.****ACTION SETTLED.**

A case concerning the sinking of the s.s. Kochow in the West River came before Mr. Justice Jackson in the Summary Court this morning.

The plaintiffs were Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke marine surveyors, of Queen's Building, Chater Road, who claimed against the Tai Hong S.S. Company, Limited, No. 60, Ko Shing Street, for \$650 for professional services rendered.

It was stated that on June 14 a representative of the plaintiff firm proceeded to the s.s. Kochow, which was stranded on the bar below Wangmoon, and made a report on the condition of the vessel; also that between July 16 and 18 the plaintiffs surveyed damaged cargo which was salvaged from the vessel and made a report; and that there were further surveys and reports from July to August 3.

Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones was for the plaintiffs, and Mr. C. A. S. Russ defended.

Mr. Russ stated that the defendants would consent to judgment, and admit liability for the sum of \$250.

This was accepted by the other side and the case was settled.

BRITISH RAILWAY SMASH.**THREE PASSENGERS FOUND KILLED.**

London, Jan. 9.

The bodies of three passengers have been found pinioned in the wreckage at Ashchurch, in Gloucestershire, where an express train crashed into a goods train, killing the driver of the former. The collision was head-on, the express speeding at fifty miles per hour in a fog.—Reuter.

Later.

Four persons were killed and 26 injured in the Ashchurch collision.

The express cut through the goods train, which was shunting from the main line into a siding, then almost buried itself in the ground. The coaches behind reared up to a height of thirty feet above each other.

A hosepipe run from Ashchurch station extinguished the fire in the wreckage and froze, handicapping the rescuers, whose efforts were also hampered by fog. The latter was so dense that an ambulance from Gloucester had to be piloted by a motor-car.—Reuter.

TROOP WITHDRAWAL.

Peking, Jan. 9.

The leader of the Manchurian Government, General Chiang Hsueh-liang, has telegraphed to Nanking stating that he will evacuate all Fengtien troops from districts east of Luanchow as soon as he can find suitable territory for the forces.

DISESTABLISHMENT "THE SOLUTION."**THE BISHOP OF DURHAM'S STATEMENT.****CHURCH IN BONDAGE.**

Durham, Dec. 17.

The Bishop of Durham, speaking on Disestablishment, in Durham Cathedral to-day, declared that he had been brought to the conclusion that they must look to Disestablishment for the final solution of their problem, unpalatable as this could not fail to be, and formidable as the loss of property, incidental to Disestablishment must be. They ought not to allow consideration of material advantage to weigh in the scale against their spiritual franchise.

Before he expressed this opinion, the Bishop said that the relation of Church and Parliament had grown steadily worse until, at present, they had reached deadlock. The reasonable assumption that Parliament would not interfere with the spiritual action of the Church had proved to be groundless.

It had been shown that the Church of England was in bondage to the State and could not so much as determine its own Order of Holy Communion without permission from Parliament—a position which the Archbishop of York (Dr. Temple) had described as intolerable.

The Establishment had become an anomaly which was ceasing to function tolerably. To-day, when the mass of the people lay outside membership of Christian society in any of its organised sections, and no religious conditions whatever were attached to civic rights, Establishment was incapable of defence. An anomaly which had ceased to work would become intolerable both to the reason of the citizen and to the conscience of the Churchman.

CORRESPONDENCE.**THE PRAYER BOOK.**

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—*"Diogenes"* letter in your issue of yesterday is quite witty and though cynical sounds a good deal more sincere than the *"Song of the Deposited Book"* which appeared in *Cathedral Notes*, and therefore calls for a reply. I can picture *"Diogenes"* sitting in his tub inditing that letter, with a lordly prelate coming up and asking *"Diogenes"* what boon he could grant him, and the latter merely replying "Stand out of my light." But he has forgotten that the Rejected Book was a sincere and honest attempt to put life into the archaic services compiled centuries ago, that the rejected book was accepted by the Church Assembly, and legally presented to Parliament under the Enabling Act. And again, that the Bishops have the right to print the book for what it is worth, the rejected book.

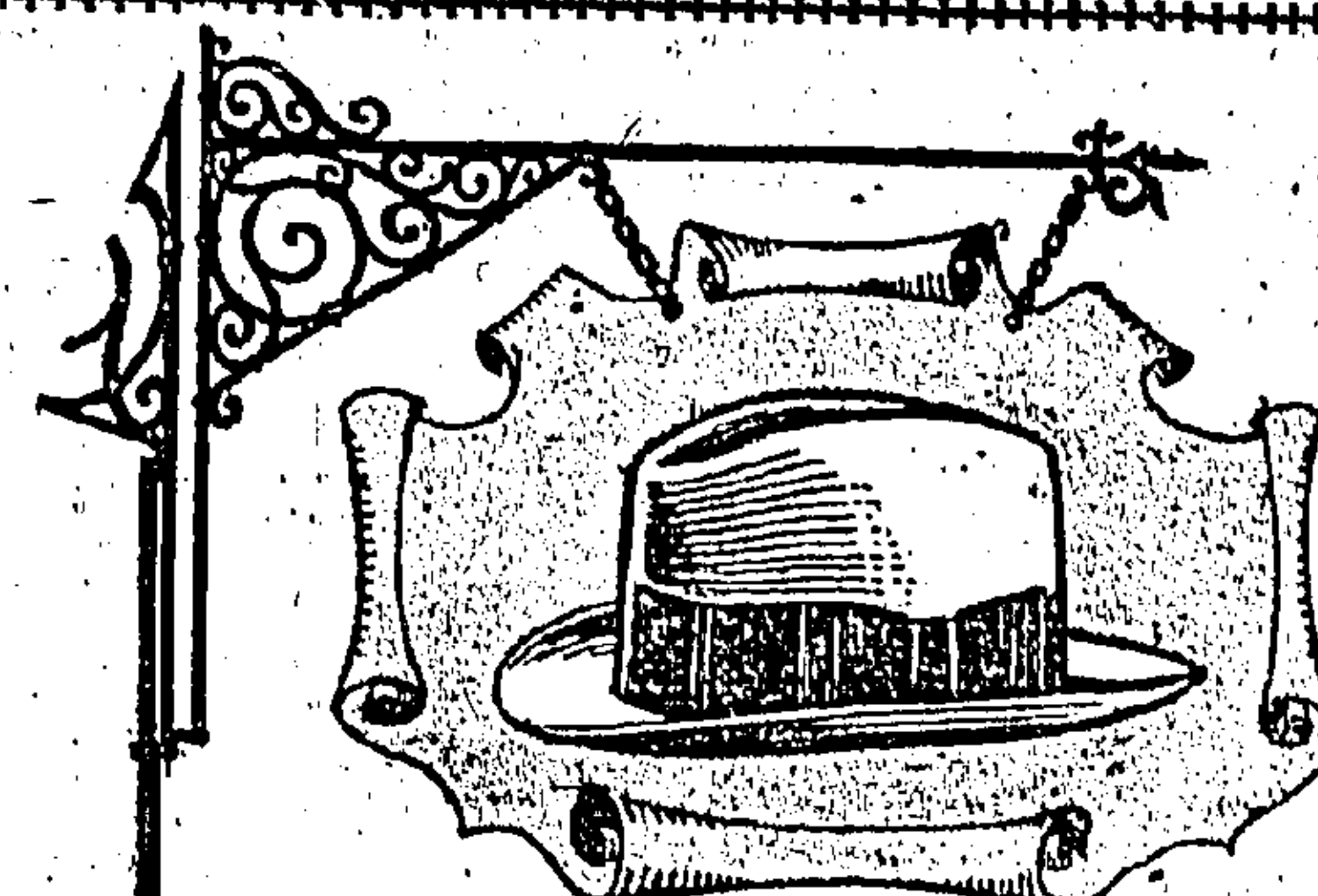
"Diogenes" has attacked the non-essentials, and thereby shows the weakness of his position, for all will concede that altar lights, perpetual lamps, incense, etc., are a matter of taste, and that those who cater for the public generally know their own business best and can be relied upon to stage the play in a manner most acceptable to the people. There is no need to attack the whole gamut of Christian dogmas when protesting against the action of the Bishops in giving Episcopal sanction to a few superstitious practices which were rejected at the Reformation. You would not dream of using a ballista of a thousand pounds weight to shoot a rat, and why should *"Diogenes"* go to the trouble of bringing his heaviest artillery to bear on details which should be beneath his notice? If the Bishops wish to practice these illegal superstitions in Church, they should be 'straight-forward' and leave the Establishment, as the non-conformists have manfully done on previous occasions when they have lost their case.

The public in general do not care two pence about the question of the Reservation of the Host, but they have more sense than to go to Churches whose Bishops are lacking in common honesty, and refuse to play the game.—Yours, etc.,

SENEX.

Hongkong, January 10, 1929.

The Hongkong St. Andrew's Society advises that the Burns' Anniversary Dinner will be held in the Volunteer Headquarters, on Friday, January 25, at 8 p.m. Members desirous of being present are asked to send in their names to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. M. Bryden, care of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, as soon as possible.



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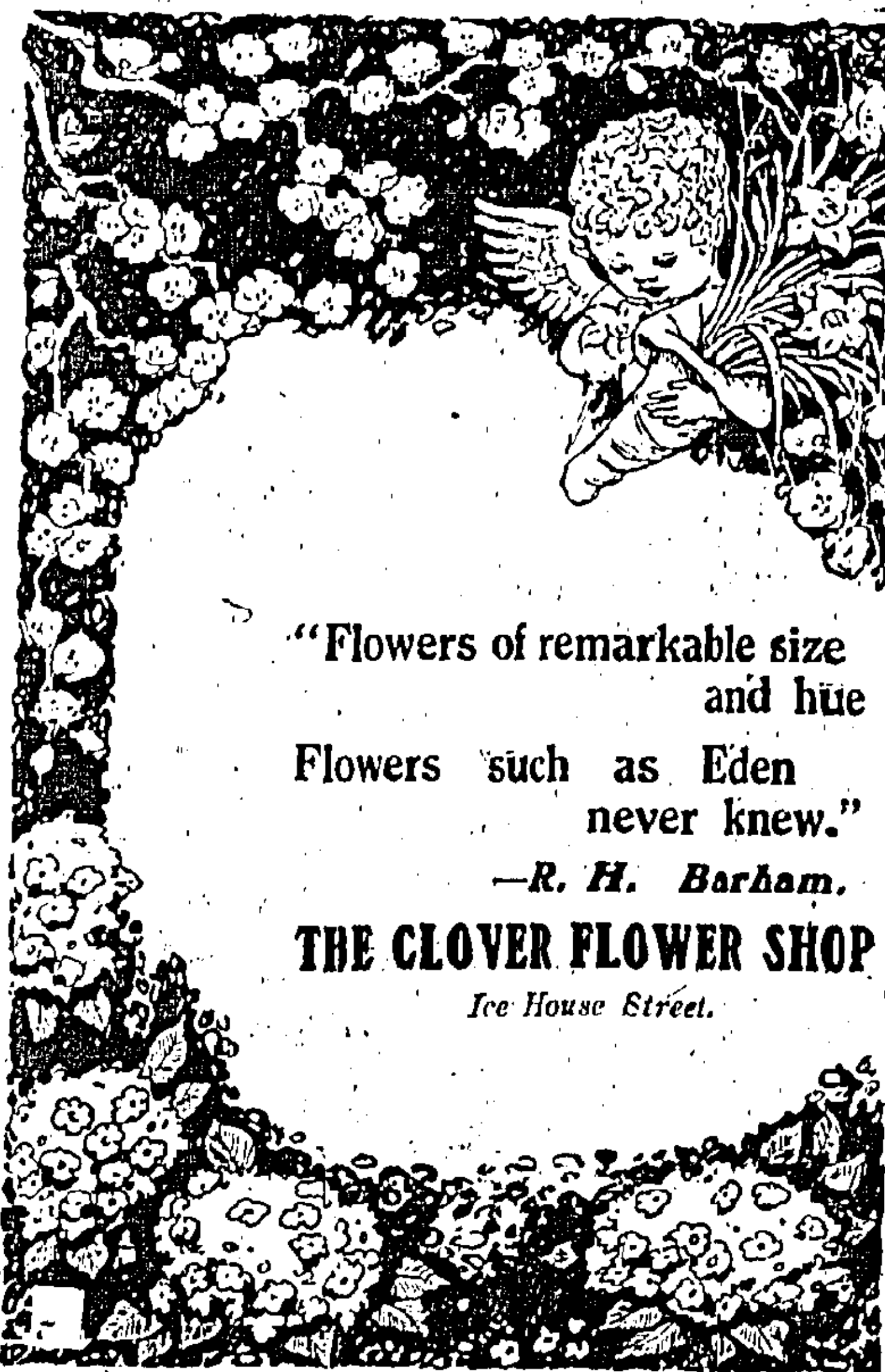
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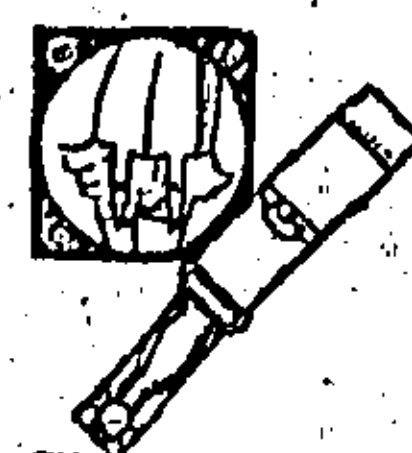
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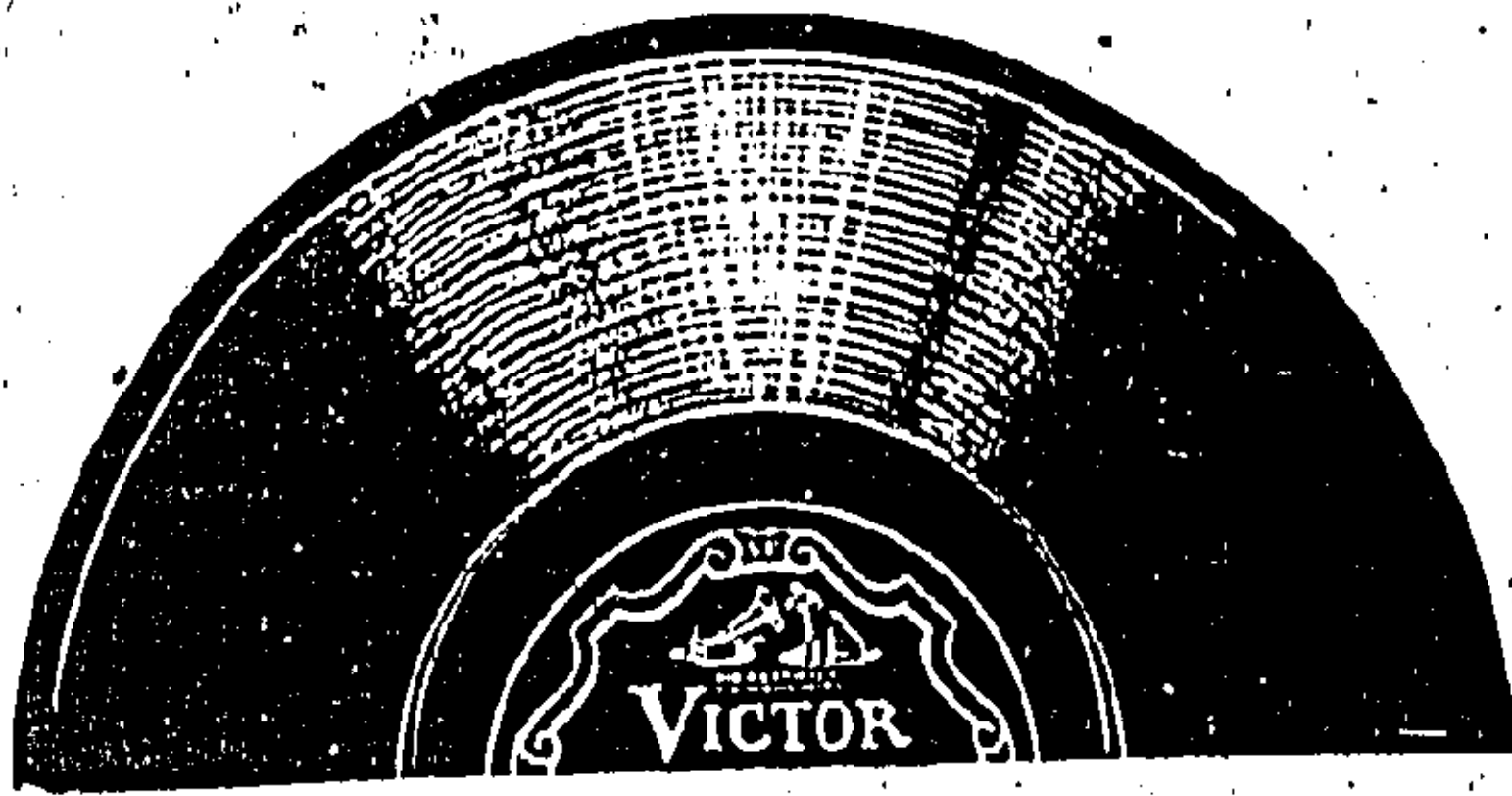
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LEAGUE CRICKET.

THE ROYAL ENGINEERS IMPROVE POSITION.

The Royal Engineers improved their position in the cricket League yesterday, when they met the R.A.S.C. at Sookunpo and won by over 100 runs, after knocking up 178 for nine wickets, declared. The Service Corps replied with 72, Durand taking six wickets for 18 runs.

The full scores were:

Royal Engineers.				
Sig. Waters, b Simpson	10			
Q. M. S. Leppard, c McIntyre, b Simpson	33			
L/C Penny, c and b Fry	13			
Sgt. Harrison, c Lyons, b Simpson	1			
Cpl. Butler, b Fry	10			
Sig. Warwick, c Simpson, b McIntyre	40			
L/C Durand, c Tavlin, b Simpson	1			
Col. Skinner, not out	1			
C. S. M. Kennard, b McIntyre	0			
Lieut. Osborne, b McIntyre	1			
Lieut. McDonald, not out	9			
Extras	10			

Total (for 9 wks. dec.) 178

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fry	13	2	61	2
Simpson	15	1	65	2
Lyons	3	—	19	—
McIntyre	5	—	27	3

R. A. S. C.

Cpl. Crowcroft, run out	5			
L/C Fennell, b Durand	0			
Pte. Wingfield, b Durand	31			
Pte. Lyons, c Durand, b Skinner	1			
L/C Tavlin, b Osborne	12			
Pte. Fry, b Durand	5			
Pte. Andrews, not out	7			
Pte. Edwards, c and b Osborne	0			
Pte. Simpson, b Durand	0			
Capt. Williams, b Durand	0			
L/C McIntyre, b Durand	0			
Extras	11			

Total 72

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Durand	12.5	4	16	6
Skinner	7	2	30	1
Osborne	5	1	15	2

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon 1st XI v. Queen's on Kowloon Football Club ground, on Saturday, kick off at 4 p.m.:—Angus; Guest, Pile; Hedley, Easterbrook, Robson; Clemo, Davies, Spary, Miles and Baldwin. Reserve:—Hast.

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon 2nd XI v. Police 2nd XI in the Shield match on St. Joseph's ground, on Saturday, kick off at 2.30 p.m.:—Angus; Moore, Hast; Campbell, Nicholls, Blacklock; Hannan, Waddington, Moss, Dunnett and Eastman. Reserve:—Seddon.

LAWN TENNIS.

UNIVERSITY PAST STUDENTS BEAT THE PRESENT.

The University "Present" entertained a team of the "Past" yesterday at Pokfulam, and lost by the narrow margin of one game. Scores were as follows:

Ng Sze-kwong and C. Choa beat G. de Souza and T. K. Tan 6-5; bent K. T. San and T. W. Chong 6-5; bent P. C. Lim and H. T. Lee 6-5; T. C. Tu and Horace Lo lost to Souza and Tan 4-7; lost to San and Chong 4-7; bent Lim and Lee 10-1; A. H. Ramjahn and T. L. Tu lost to Souza and Tan 4-7; lost to San and Chong 4-7; bent Lim and Lee 6-5. Total: "Past" 50, "Present" 49.

GUARDS' CRICKET.

The Guards' Association of Hong-kong and South China, at a meeting held in Lane, Crawford's on Tuesday, discussed the possibility of raising a cricket team from amongst their members to play other clubs in the Colony. The attendance was not very large, but the hope was expressed that members who were not present and who wished to play cricket would communicate with the Honorary Secretary.

THE REPARATIONS COMMITTEE.

GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED.

Berlin, Jan. 9.
Herr Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, and Herr Albert Voegler, the steel magnate of Dusseldorf, have been appointed German representatives on the Reparations Committee of Experts. Doctor Mehlhor, the Hamburg banker, and Herr Ludwig Kastl, of the League of German Industrialists, are substitute delegates. Reuter.

Mr. M. Manuk will speak on "Our Influence in Life" at the usual weekly lecture of the Theosophical Society, to-day at 8 p.m.

CHINA COAST OFFICERS.

LATEST PROMOTIONS AND TRANSFERS.

Captain W. Shaw, of the Luchow, has gone master, Nanchang. Captain R. Umpleby, of the Nanchang, has gone master, Luchow.

Mr. Y. N. Campbell, chief officer, Shuntien, has gone acting master, Chekiang. Captain S. M. Barling, of the Chekiang, is on reserve.

Captain A. Cook, of the Chenan, has gone master, Ninghai. Captain N. Harrell, of the Ninghai, has gone master, Chenan.

Captain J. E. Richards, from reserve, has gone master, Fatahan. Captain R. Mitchell, of the Fatahan, is on Home leave.

Captain D. Lupton, from reserve, has gone master, Kwangchow. Captain J. D. Milne, of the Kwangchow, has gone master, Antung. Captain G. A. G. Morse, of the Anking, is on reserve.

Mr. P. McAllister, chief officer, Tatum, has gone chief officer, Ichang. Mr. J. R. Lilley, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Ninghai. Mr. E. L. Hurley, chief officer, Ninghai, has gone chief officer, Hsin Peking. Mr. T. Goffin, chief officer, Hsin Peking, has gone chief officer, Tatum.

Mr. W. P. Bruce, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Luchow. Mr. J. Atkins, chief officer, Luchow, has gone chief officer, Shuntien.

Mr. J. N. Daniel, extra second officer, Hsin Peking, has gone second officer, Tungting.

Mr. W. B. Paul, chief officer, Wanhien, is on reserve.

Mr. D. C. Cameron, extra second officer, Tatum, has gone acting chief officer, Linan.

Mr. J. S. Anderson, chief officer, Linan, has gone extra chief officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. C. W. Rendall, second officer, Wanhien, has gone extra second officer, Wanhien.

Mr. F. H. W. Graybrook, chief officer, Tatum, has gone chief officer, Fengtien. Mr. S. C. Smith, chief officer, Fengtien, has resigned.

Mr. J. W. Bennett, second officer, Antung, is on reserve. Mr. R. C. B. Lee, second officer, Ningpo, has gone second officer, Antung.

Mr. E. Michelmore, second officer, Fatahan, is on reserve.

Mr. A. McVean, from Home leave, has gone chief engineer officer, Shant. Mr. J. Symington, from Home leave, has gone chief engineer officer, Tatum.

Mr. L. A. Puddophat, on arrival from Home, has gone extra third engineer officer, Shant.

Mr. W. H. S. Ward, third engineer officer, Wuchang, has resigned.

Mr. R. L. Ingledew, third engineer officer, Sunning, has gone second engineer officer, Ichang. Mr. E. C. Fitzpatrick, second engineer officer, Ichang, has gone extra second engineer officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. A. B. Sinclair, third engineer officer, Hsin Peking, has gone third engineer officer, Sunning.

Mr. J. A. Anderson, from reserve, has gone extra second engineer officer, Tatum.

Mr. J. M. Brackenridge, second engineer officer, Chekiang, is on reserve. Mr. H. S. Lycombe, from reserve, has gone acting second engineer officer, Chekiang.

Mr. J. W. S. Hood, extra second engineer officer, Kwangchow, has gone extra second engineer officer, Tean.

Mr. H. S. Myler, from reserve, has gone extra third engineer officer, Tean.

Mr. K. McDonald, extra third engineer officer, Kwangchow, has gone extra third engineer officer, Anhui.

Captain H. S. Allison, from Home leave, has gone master, Luenho. Captain A. Sinclair, of the Luenho, is on reserve.

Captain A. Dockwrey, of the Foo-shing, is on reserve. Captain W. A. Balch, from reserve, has gone master, Foo-shing.

Captain W. J. Booker, of the Hopang, is on reserve. Mr. E. L. M. Merrett, chief officer, Leesang, has gone master, Hopang.

Mr. J. Shiel, from reserve, has gone second officer, Tingsang.

Mr. C. R. Harris, second officer, Kunwo, is on reserve.

Mr. J. Tolmie, third officer, Cheong-shing, has resigned. Mr. H. J. Cairns, from reserve, has gone third officer, Cheong-shing.

Mr. J. D. Palmer, from reserve, has gone third officer, Chakang.

Mr. R. Clark, from reserve, has gone third engineer officer, Pingwo.

Mr. R. L. Barcus, third engineer officer, Pingwo, has gone third engineer officer, Kwaiang.

Captain J. B. Bruce of the Ichang, has gone master, Chekiang.

Mr. W. L. Thomas, chief officer, Szechuen, has gone acting master, Ichang.

Mr. F. N. Booth, chief officer, Sheng-king, has gone chief officer, Szechuen. Mr. J. R. Forster, second officer, Chenan, has gone chief officer, Sheng-king.

Mr. R. W. Forster, from reserve, has gone second officer, Chenan.

Mr. R. J. Powrie, from reserve, has gone supernumerary chief officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. J. S. Anderson, supernumerary second officer, Hsin Peking, is on Home leave.

Mr. J. W. E. Warrior has been appointed supernumerary second officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. Y. N. Campbell, acting master, Ichang, has gone chief officer, Shuntien.

Mr. J. Atkins, chief officer, Shuntien, has gone supernumerary chief officer, same ship.

Mr. J. A. Johnston has been appointed second officer, Wuchang.

Mr. J. M. McWilliams, from leave, has gone second officer, Chungking.

Mr. C. R. Torrible, second officer, Chungking, is on reserve.—Shipping and Engineering.

BARRICADES OUTSIDE POLICE COURT.

CHARGE AGAINST A STEPMOTHER.

London, Dec. 12.

Dramatic scenes were witnessed at the police-court at Beverley, Yorkshire, when little Jean Slater, aged 7, made her first appearance in public since she was found lying unconscious, seriously injured, near the Beverley racecourse early on November 16.

Her stepmother, Mrs. May Slater, was charged with the attempted murder of the girl.

Owing to the behaviour of the public on the last two occasions, when Mrs. Slater had been brought to the court, the police to-day took exceptional precautions to deal with them.

They put barricades in front of the public court and lined the people up in ranks.

Whispered Replies.

Jean was first questioned by Mr. Basil Barton, who prosecuted. She replied to the questions in a whisper.

She said she was with her mother on Westwood Common on the day she was hurt. Her mother had a basket.

Mr. Barton: Had she anything in the basket?—Some string, which my mother put there.

Tell me what happened.—Jean? Mamma put some string round my neck.

Jan added that she did not know what happened next. Waking up in Hull Royal Infirmary was the first thing she remembered.

Captain Foster, the county analyst, said a corner of a brick found near the spot where Jean was discovered was stained with human blood and had a fine flaxen hair attached to one corner. On a pair of gloves belonging to prison, he also found a spot of human blood.

In his opening statement Mr. Barton stated that near the spot where Jean was found there was half a brick. It was quite dry, although there had been heavy rain the previous day.

Mr. Slater, he said made a statement which ran to 20 closely-typed foolscap folios. It took 7 1/2 hours to make, but Mrs. Slater had rest and food during that period.

Mr. Barton read an extract from the statement:—

She (Jean) never played like an ordinary girl. She did not laugh and was a dreadful child. She was very destructive, and when asked why she had done certain things always replied, "I did it to vex you, mamma."

The hearing was adjourned.

POWERFUL FILM AT THE QUEEN'S.

EMIL JANNINGS' FINE ACTING.

There can be no questioning the dramatic power of "The Way of All Flesh," the Paramount film at present being screened at the Queen's Theatre. In it, Emil Jannings scores another big triumph, for, above all else, the picture stands forth as an example of the forceful acting of this talented screen star.

The story is simply told, without the aid of many sub-titles. The first part shows a day in the well-regulated life of August Schiller, the cashier of a German bank in America, and this is in some respects quite the best part of the film. Schiller is then sent to Chicago for the purpose of effecting the sale of certain bonds, and on the railway trip he falls in with a woman of the world, who soon has him in her grip—too soon, perhaps, to be really convincing. Then follows a series of disasters, culminating in the loss of the bonds and erroneous reports of his tragic death. Unwilling to bring shame on his family by a revelation of the truth, Schiller, now a broken man, becomes a "down and out." He finally traces his family, now risen to affluence as a result of the musical genius of one of his sons, but fears to reveal his identity and eventually sinks away into the great city. The pathos of the situation is rather too drawn out, but the temptation to give a happy ending to the story has been resisted, and for this reason the film is all the more effective.

As we say, Emil Jannings is responsible for some fine acting, and a word must also be added of the work of Phyllis Haver as the "vamp." The film is somewhat morbid, but of its emotional power there can be no question.

"The L.C.C. is the fairest master in the world," said Dr. C.S.H. Breckon, retiring Divisional Inspector, L.C.C., in his farewell to the Education Committee.

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IS IT CATCHING?

A Theory and Some Proven Facts About Rheumatism.

A new theory of medical science about rheumatism is that it is contagious and may be passed on by one person to another sleeping in the same room. But this has not yet been definitely proven. One of the few certain items of knowledge about rheumatism is that in many thousands of cases it has been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the reason being that it is a disorder of the blood and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a remedy essentially for blood disorders.

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EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Jun. 19	Jun. 22	Jun. 25	Jun. 27	Jun. 29
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Jul. 3	Jul. 6	Jul. 9	Jul. 11	Jul. 13
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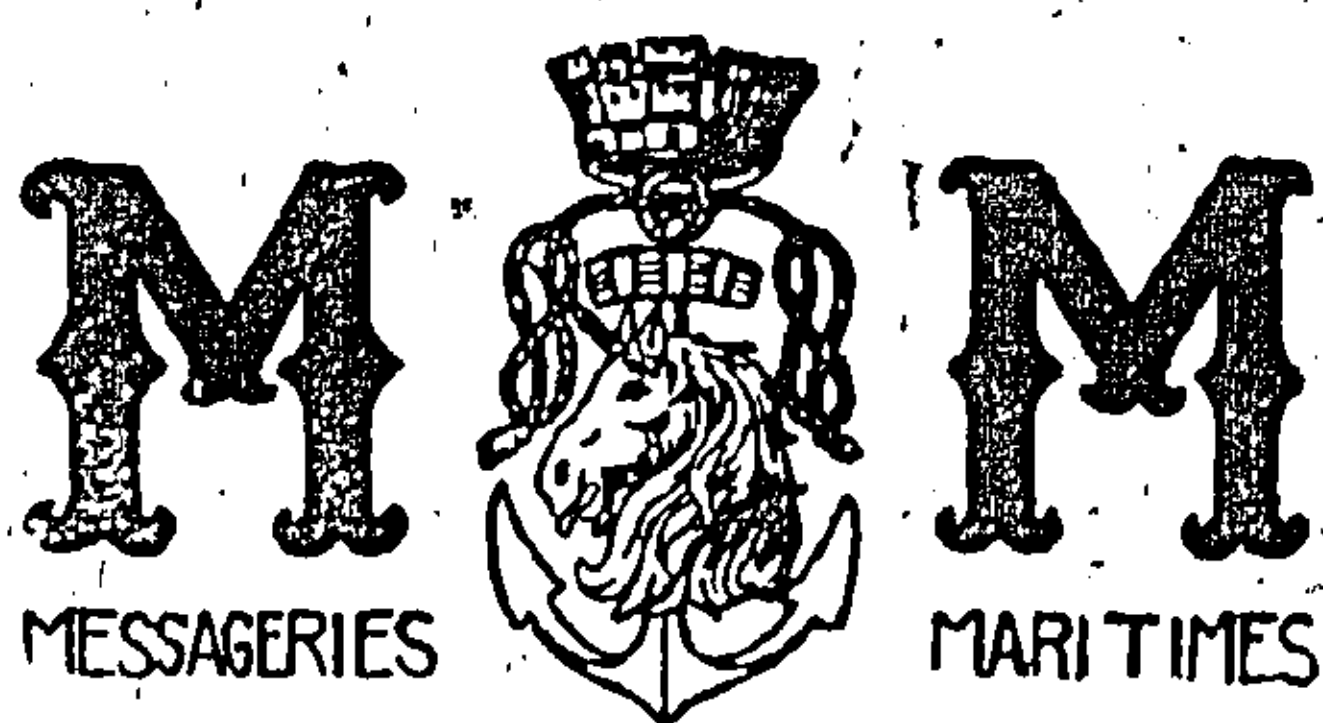
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TROUBLE IN JAPAN.

ANGRY VILLAGERS CLASH WITH POLICE FORCE.

Osaka, Jan. 9.
Trouble has arisen in Gifu prefecture in connexion with an irrigation dam on the Sainokawa River, affecting a large farming area, as to which the village heads petitioned the Governor of the prefecture without result.

A mass meeting yesterday of thousands of villagers from Namori village clashed with the police, and there were forty casualties.

The Governor has requested that troops be despatched from Tsuruga to Namori.

Less Tension.

Later.
The tension at Gifu has been relieved somewhat, both sides adopting a more conciliatory attitude.

Seventy gendarmes have arrived on the scene. The crowds have not yet dispersed, but there have been no further riots.—*Reuter.*

HOME POLITICS.

SPEECHES TO BE RELAYED.

London, Jan. 9.
A new scheme of speech transmission will be put into use when Mr. Neville Chamberlain addresses a meeting at Liverpool on Friday week.

His speech will be heard at the same time by audiences at Birkenhead, Southport and Widnes.

Plans are in preparation for relaying other important political speeches by members of the Government, and arrangements have been made for a speech, to be made in early spring at Bristol by the Prime Minister, to be relayed to seven other towns.

The Liberal Party have already adopted this relay system with success, but on a somewhat smaller scale, in connexion with speeches by Mr. Lloyd George.—*British Wireless.*

RELIEF FOR MINERS.

HOW EMPLOYMENT IS BEING FOUND.

London, Jan. 9.
Sir John Cadman, a member of the Industrial Transference Board, states that, by means of employment exchanges, nearly 700 men, boys and girls were being moved away from the coal-fields every week to other employment in other places, and 300 or 400 more were moving on their own initiative.

Since the end of August, nearly 10,000 people had been moved by means of the exchanges, and, with few exceptions, were settling down to other work.—*British Wireless.*

SEAPLANE CRASH.

FIVE OFFICERS KILLED DURING TEST FLIGHT.

St. Raphael, Riviera, Jan. 9.
A trimotored seaplane undergoing tests crashed from a height of 300 feet four miles out at sea. The five officer occupants were drowned.—*Reuter.*

PROPERTY SALE.

LOTS VALUED AT \$500,000 PUT UP.

Five separate lots of property were put up at Messrs. Lamont's Auction Rooms yesterday, the total value of which, according to bidding and reserve prices, was in the region of half a million dollars. It is understood that only one lot was definitely sold, the others, although reaching the reserve figure, were not disposed of.

The sale opened with the offering of No. 49, Conduit Road, a leasehold European residence, with a garden, tennis court and garage attached, situated on the mid-levels on Inland Lot No. 2021 and Section A of Inland Lot No. 2252. With an area of approximately 24,682 square feet at an annual Crown Rental of \$170, the property is held for a period of 75 years from 1913 with option of renewal.

The opening price was \$30,000, with bids of \$500 acceptable and at the minimum, it took a considerable time for the closing sum of \$53,000 to be reached, at which figure the lot was knocked down to Mr. Fung Pok-um.

Property at No. 12 Prince's Terrace opened at \$45,000, and closed at \$60,000, while the adjoining lot, No. 13 Prince's terrace opened at \$30,000 and closed at \$46,000.

Kowloon—Lots at Kwong Wah Street and Waterloo Road found bidders at \$1,000, commencing from \$150,000 and closing at \$180,000. The 14 houses situated at Tung Street, Aberdeen, opened at \$80,000 and went to \$98,000 by \$500 bids. As stated above, only the Conduit Road property was definitely disposed of.

THE NEW TREATIES.

SIX RATIFIED ALREADY BY NANKING.

Nanking, Jan. 9.
The Central Council has ratified the six new tariff treaties,—British, French, German, Dutch, Norwegian and Swedish.

Three others, the Danish, Spanish and Portuguese, have been referred to the Foreign Relations Committee for examination.—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

POSTPONEMENT OF VISIT BY DUKE OF GLOUCESTER.

London, Jan. 9.
It is authoritatively stated that until the King has recovered, nothing definite will be decided regarding the fulfilment by the Duke of Gloucester of his proposed visit to Japan to hand to the Emperor the insignia of the order of the Garter bestowed on him by the King.—*British Wireless.*

SPANISH MONOPOLY.

TAKES OVER ALL THE "SHELL" INTERESTS IN SPAIN.

Madrid, Jan. 9.
A contract has been signed under which all Shell groups and petroleum installations in Spain are taken over by a Spanish petroleum monopoly, against the payment of £1,100,000.—*Reuter.*

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From U. S. A.

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All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 22nd January, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon, within the Free Storage period of One Week.

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All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 19th January, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on Saturday 12th January, 1929, at 10 a.m.

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Goods not cleared by the 15th January, 1929, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th January, 1929, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, Hongkong.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

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RACE TO HAVANA.

ROOSEVELT BEATS THE
CARONIA.

Havana, Jan. 9.

The President Roosevelt beat the Caronia by eight hours. Although the Roosevelt's captain disclaimed any intention of racing, the ship attained a speed of twenty knots for the last twelve hours and created a record for the trip to Havana.

[A cable dated January 7, stated: A sporting element has now entered into the Anglo-American shipping war on the New York-Havana route. When the s.s. Caronia left New York for Havana to-day, it was announced that the s.s. President Roosevelt would leave two hours afterwards. The Cunard Line disclaimed the idea of a race, but the Commander of the President Roosevelt has promised that despite the Caronia's two-hour start, he will beat her to Havana by four to six hours. He is stated to be so confident of success that he delayed the start in order to allow two late passengers to embark. Americans have always claimed that the President Roosevelt is the faster of the two ships.]

SHANGHAI OUTRAGE.

ITALIAN SAULERS RAID
CINEMA.

Shanghai, Jan. 9.

This evening three Italian sailors entered the Capitol Theatre, where the film "Street Angel" was showing (which film Mussolini recently banned from Italy) and bought tickets, but went to the projection room.

Two of them produced automatics and one a knife. They then seized the first reel, which had just been run off, and rushed from the Theatre to the street, where fifty comrades were waiting them, and burned the film amid shouting and excitement.

The sailors then went to the Carlton Theatre, where the same picture was showing, but the police had been warned and prevented further trouble.—Reuter.

PASSENGERS ON THE
EMPRESS.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR
RETURNS.

Prominent passengers on board the Empress of France which arrived in port yesterday included H. E. the Governor, Sir Cecil Clement, K.C.M.G.

Other passengers included members of the Kermit-Roosevelt expedition en route to Indo-China, being Mr. H. J. Coolidge, Dr. Ralph Wheeler, Mr. Russell Hodes, and Mr. J. Van Tyne. Also travelling were—Mr. Johnson Sherick, Seattle, Member of the Faculty of the University of Washington, with Mrs. Sherick; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humphreys, Hongkong, of the firm of John D. Humphreys and Son; Mr. K.M. Fetterly, Kobe, Agent, Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., en route to Hongkong; Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Bachrach, Manila, well-known Manila automobile merchant and his wife; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Seely, prominent woolen manufacturer, from the State of North Carolina on a visit to the Orient, with his wife; Mr. J. Heard, Shanghai, of Jardine Matheson and Co., transferred to Hongkong; Mr. R. L. Wylie, Vancouver, B.C., prominent Vancouver merchant on a tour of the East; and Mr. Richard Grew, Canadian Trade Commissioner, on a visit to the Philippines.

AMERICAN MARINES.

A GRADUAL WITHDRAWAL
FROM TIENTSIN.

Tientsin, Jan. 9.

The first batch of 450 U.S. Marines to be withdrawn from Tientsin entrained for Tangku at noon, embarking in the transport Henderson.

After disembarkation at Shanghai, the transport will return to Tientsin to pick up the remaining 800, then sailing for Guam and the United States.—Reuter.

PAY TRAIN ROBBED.

BANDITS, DARING THEFT
OF \$10,000.

Nanking, Jan. 9.

Bandits held up the usual monthly Shanghai-Nanking railway staff pay train and robbed the paymaster of \$10,000, which was apparently the motive for the robbery. They then ransacked the belongings of approximately 1,500 Chinese passengers of the coal class with the poorest results.

The outrage was well planned. The robbers were armed with automatics while two of them carried Thompson automatic rifles. Four of the bandits boarded the locomotive and threatened the engine driver and fireman. Two of them cut the Shanghai-Nanking telegraph and telephone wires.

The bandits made off toward the north and are believed to have crossed over the Yangtze river to evade pursuit.—Reuter.

GOLDEN JUBILEE.

GALA DINNER TO QUEEN
MOTHER.

The Hague, Jan. 9.

In honour of the 50th anniversary of the arrival of the Queen Mother in Holland, Queen Wilhelmina gave a great gala dinner, which was attended by all the highest authorities in the country.

Her Majesty, in a speech addressed to her mother, declared that she knew she was interpreting the wishes of the whole nation in thanking her for what she had done for them all during the fifty years when she was at the head of the Government. She had won the confidence of the nation by her wisdom.

The Queen expressed the hope that God would grant the Queen Mother many happy years yet.—Reuter.

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DUTCH AND AMERICAN ADMIRALS.



Rear-Admiral A. ten Broecke Hoekstra, who yesterday made an official landing in Hongkong is here seen, on extreme right, on the occasion of an official visit paid to the Dutch cruiser Java in Shanghai by Rear-Admiral Yates Stirling, of the U.S. Navy. The latter is seen on the Dutch Admiral's right. Others in the group are Captain A. F. H. La-luise and Mr. W. Daniels, the Dutch Consul-General.

DOGS THAT STAY IN GARDEN.

MAGISTRATE ON KOWLOON TONG HAPPENINGS.

"WONDERFUL PLACE."

A Chinese lady residing at No. 142, Kowloon Tong was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with keeping a black dog and a brown dog without licence and with allowing the black dog to be abroad without a muzzle.

The defendant admitted the charge in respect of the brown dog, but said that the black dog did not belong to her.

In evidence, Sergeant Cordeux said he saw the black dog on the roadway and it ran into the defendant's garden. An amah whom witness saw said that the black dog belonged to her mistress.

In dismissing the charges in respect of the black dog, his Worship pointed out to the defendant that if a black dog were found on her premises, the police would shoot it.

The defendant replied that she did not possess a black dog and had no objections to the police shooting one if found.

His Worship remarked that Kowloon Tong seemed to be a wonderful place. Either a dog never went outside the garden or else it ran into someone else's house. He had never known a dog to be loose in the settlement.

On the charge of not having a licence for the brown dog, his Worship imposed a fine of \$8 and informed the defendant that she had better get a licence immediately.

FIREWORKS IN A HOUSE.

A WOMAN FINED FOR MANUFACTURING.

A small outbreak of fire in the Yau-mai district last night had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a married woman was charged, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, with manufacturing fireworks in a place other than a factory or licensed premises.

The defendant admitted inserting fuses into crackers. Sergeant Clark told his Worship that a fire broke out among the bed clothes, requiring the attendance of the Brigade.

His Worship pointed out the seriousness of the offence and said that it was a stupid thing to do. However, as the woman was 58 years of age, he would impose a fine of only \$25. It would have been \$100, he said, if the defendant had not been an elderly woman.

CHINESE NEWSPAPER CONTROL.

DR. J. C. FERGUSON SELLS OUT INTERESTS.

Shanghai, Jan. 10. Dr. J. C. Ferguson's controlling interest in the Sin Wan Pao, with which he has been connected since 1889, have been bought by a group of Chinese bankers. Mr. Holling Tong acted as intermediary. The China Press states that the consideration involved is reported to be \$800,000.—Reuter.

CHINESE CUSTOMS WRANGLE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

"1. The same financier, Chung, is running about on his behalf so that the resignation will not be accepted."

"2. The hostile comment on the case by the North-China Daily News."

"3. The petition itself is designed to enlist the official support of the British Government, because they will understand that justice is on his side."

"But Mr. F. Chang, Director of the Customs Administration, has absolutely decided to accept his resignation. But Mr. T. V. Soong is once again undecided as to what step to take on account of the interference of the powerful financial 'boss'."

"Drivel and Falsehood."

The above propagandist drivel and falsehood requires explanation so that its meaning may be understandable to intelligent persons. In the first place, it is obviously an attack on Mr. F. Chang and an attempt on his chief, Mr. T. V. Soong. Whereas Mr. Chang is referred to by title, Mr. Soong is only mentioned by name. In appealing to Nationalist sentiment, the writer attempts to make it clear that Mr. F. Chang is a revolutionary hero, while Mr. Soong is the tool of a financial boss.

But the value of the above translation is that it completely gives away the game of the despottism of the Customs Service. They attack the Minister of Finance, the head of a powerful and constructive banking group and attempt to make a hero out of a subordinate and hardly known official as a smoke screen for the utter destruction of China's one remaining soundly administered government agency.—N. C. Daily News.

PRISON FOR UTTERING FORGERIES.

STRAITS BANKNOTE CASE CONCLUDES.

Sentence of eight months' hard labour was imposed by Major C. Wilson this morning on the Chinese who were charged with conspiracy to utter thirty-two Straits \$10 bank notes in Hongkong.

Evidence was called by the prosecution to show that a woman was employed to carry the notes to the defendant where they were to be sold to a supposed buyer in the person of a Chinese detective. On the woman producing the notes, a signal was given which brought further police officers on the scene.

The case was adjourned yesterday for the prosecution to decide whether the woman arrested was to be used as a witness in the case. This morning, the police called the woman as a witness, and she told the court she was introduced by the defendant to another man, who handed her the notes.

FINE WEATHER.

To-day's Observatory report states that the anticyclone remains stationary over the Lower Yangtze Valley. Fresh to moderate monsoon will continue along the S.E. coast of China and over the China Sea. The local forecast till noon to-morrow is: N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

LADY SUED FOR RENTAL.

STORY OF MARRIAGE WHICH DID NOT TAKE PLACE.

LANDLORD SUCCEEDS.

In the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Jacka, Mr. H. Rutledge, No. 39, Haiphong Road, Kowloon, sued Mrs. Webb, No. 2, Banoo Buildings, Hankow Road, for the sum \$387.96 representing the rent for three months of a furnished flat at Banoo Buildings. Mr. F. X. D'Almada, senior, was for Mr. Rutledge while Mrs. Webb was neither present in Court nor legally represented.

Mr. Rutledge claimed the money in alternative ways, one being money for occupation of the premises. In the alternative, the plaintiff claimed from the defendant, the money by way of damages for misrepresentation that the defendant was shortly to marry Mr. Donald MacBean, whereby the plaintiff was induced to, and consented to, the defendant entering into occupation of the said premises.

In evidence, plaintiff explained that Mrs. Webb gave him to understand she was to marry Mr. MacBean when she took the premises but she did not get married.

Plaintiff added that he would not let her have the flat if she had not said she was getting married.

His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff.

NEW BATTALION.

SOMERSETS NOT DUE TILL TO-MORROW.

The transport City of Marseilles, which is bringing the 1st Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry from Egypt to Hongkong, was due to arrive here at 7 p.m. to-day. The transport has been delayed by the monsoon, however, and will not reach Hongkong until 5 p.m. to-morrow.

It is expected that the City of Marseilles will go alongside Kowloon Wharf and that the Somersets will be disembarked and quartered at the Shumshui camp.

Later, the transport will proceed North, embark the 2nd Battalion Scots Guards and proceed to England, being due at Southampton on February 27.

BISHOP AS A "GATE CRASHER."

HASTY RETREAT FROM COLLEGE DINNER IN LONDON.

The Bishop of Barking told a story at the festival dinner of the Queen Mary Hospital for the East-end of how he had turned up on the wrong night for the dinner.

"In the best attire I could find," he said, "I arrived at the hotel on Monday evening, was cordially received, and was directed to the hall. Then I nearly joined the dinner of the Imperial College. "I was honest enough to admit I was an uninvited guest—I forgot what the right title is—Ah! A gate-crasher—and bent a hasty retreat."

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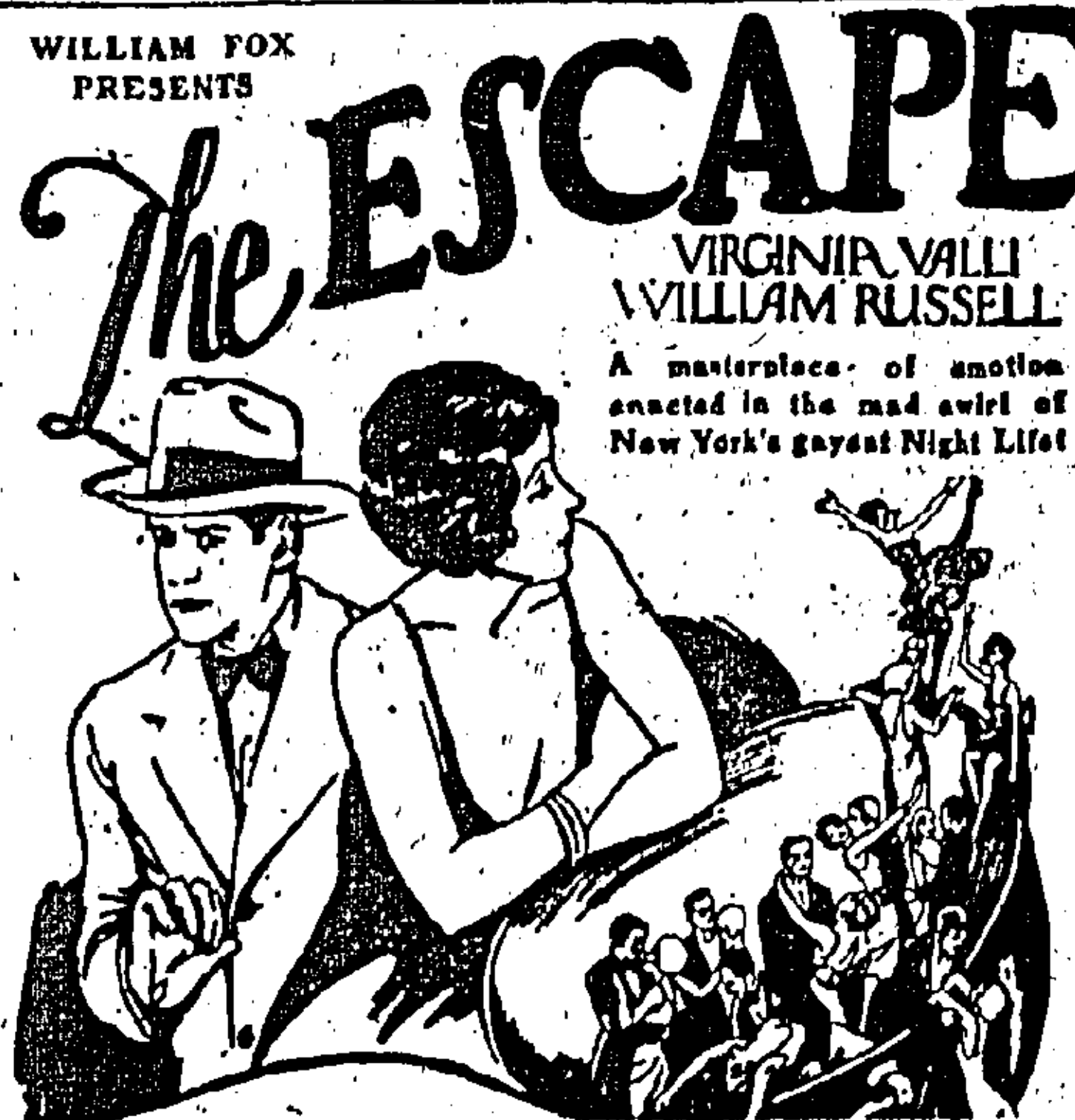
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